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**1961**

**Merrillville High School**

**Merrillville, Indiana**

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**Through M. H. S. Doors**



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We have reason to be proud of Merrillville High School. Not only is its physical

## Through M. H. S. Doors

Engelhart Gym, place of much activity.



Here at Merrillville High School we have acquired useful knowledge, knowledge which has made all 849 of us into well-rounded individuals.

With our 70 minute periods we have been able to spend more time exploring history and the sciences. Advance biology, offered only to students who earned a straight A average in Freshman biology, has enabled us to delve deeper into zoology and genetics. We have learned the customs as well as the tongues of other countries through German, Latin and Spanish. Both the science and foreign language clubs have put an added spark of interest in students taking these courses.

Vocational training has helped students find part-time jobs in addition to preparing them for future life work.





appearance quite striking, but also it provides us with unlimited educational opportunities.

## We Have Learned

Bob Gay works with fruit fly crosses while studying genetics in Biology II.





Helen Young, one of the many office helpers, does some filing for the faculty.

## To Become Better

Teenagers receive much inspiration from our churches.



We have not only become proficient in our studies but also students realize their duty to the community and to our nation.

Traveling through Merrillville, one notices many students serving the community in various ways. Some work as cashiers and business assistants while others work for the area newspaper and in the library. Our students know the value of religion. Most of the churches in the area are populated by teenagers.

M.H.S. students are eager to assume the responsibilities of living in a free nation. We are proud to participate in the American ideals of freedom, justice, competition and equality.

As we look back on the year 1960-61, we shall see how going through M.H.S. doors we the students are prepared to go out into the world as better citizens.



Carol Schreiber and Jean Wettengel work as library assistants in the school library.

## Citizens in Our World.

Faye Wolff offers her services at the check-out counter in one of the area super markets.





Hey! all you lucky people, here we are!



Gee, you mean I have four years of this?

## Both Students and Faculty Will



Just like a typical teacher, taking cuts, right Mr. Rainford?

I know my speech book is in here someplace!



What seems to be the trouble, Janet?



Mrs. Keith, the new guidance teacher, is very helpful to the students.

## Remember the Days at M. H. S.



How am I ever going to carry all these books home?



Hey! wait for me!



Queen Karen and King Gordon at their moment of glory.

## Queen Karen Reigns

Presiding over the Homecoming Festivities was Queen Karen Kimble and Mr. Football, Gordon Shaffner. The royal couple received their titles during the half-time ceremonies at the annual homecoming game. They were honored at the dance later in the evening.

Karen was selected by the student body from four

candidates. She was attended by Leilani Salmon, Pam Gibson and Marjorie Swinford.

Chosen by his teammates for the Mr. Football award was Gordon Shaffner. The other candidates for this award were Rick Schmidt, Dick Stiener, and Lenny Eaton.

Candidates: M. Swinford, R. Schmidt, L. Salmon, D. Stiener, Coach Demaree, Queen Karen, King Gordon, P. Gibson, L. Eaton.







Couples waltz dreamily to the music of the Eagle Brothers.

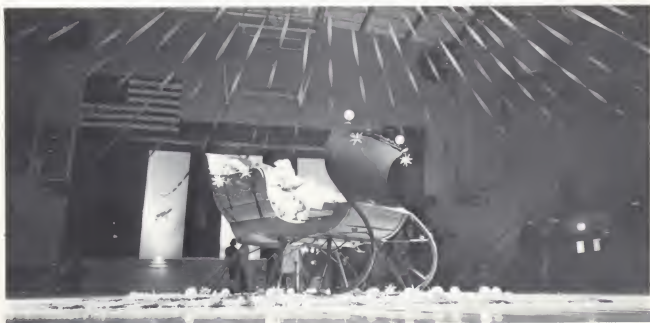
## Students Play Santa

Snowflake Fantasy was the title given to this year's Christmas Dance. Couples who attended this year's Christmas Dance found the gym transformed into a "Snowflake Fantasy." They enjoyed dancing to the music and singing of the Eagle Brothers.

The gym was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees, snowflakes, Santa Clauses, mistletoe, and a large sleigh which was used as the center

of decoration.

As part of the admission for the dance, each couple brought a gift for a needy child in the community. These gifts were then distributed among the needy by the Senior Hi-Y, which sponsors the annual winter semi-formal. The annual winter Sleigh, courtesy of Santa; gifts, courtesy of M.H.S. students.





## Season's Greetings

On December 14, "Season's Greetings," the annual Christmas Pageant was presented. The birth of Jesus was portrayed through pantomime and an abstract manger scene. "Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire" and "Christmas Song" were sung by the Twelveteens while Santa himself appeared in the audience and greeted all the children.

Shari DePew and Karen Parlock presented an original ballet to "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

An outstanding number presented by the band was the "Drummer Boy Song." The choirs presented the grand finale by forming a huge Christmas tree complete with lights furnished by individual flashlights.

Christmas carols were then sung by the choirs and band with the audience joining in. The pageant was produced and directed by Mr. Jerauld Reinhart and Mr. Frank Meltzer.







Senior Candidate  
Pam Gibson



Junior Candidate  
Karen O'Brien

## Pam Reigns Queen of Athletics

On March 11, the annual Athletic Ball, sponsored by the Letterman's Club, was held.

Queen candidates were nominated for the ball by the athletes of each respective class. Each of the candidates had a window display to promote their campaign. At the end of the campaign, the student body voted



for the candidate of their choice.

Couples danced to the rhythmic music of Tobin Matthews and the Jeepers. The highlight of the evening arrived with the crowning of Pam Gibson as Athletic Ball Queen. The Letterman's Club furnished the tiara and flowers for Queen Pam.

Sophomore Candidate  
Donna Grant



Freshman Candidate  
Jean Rainford





*TOP ROW:* Leslie Ashley, Ray Stefankiewicz, Lon Witter, Tom Martin, Marty Traber, Rich Hardt, Ron Fedorchak, *BOTTOM ROW:* Lorraine Todd, Helen Linkhart, Marty Feterich, Lorraine Vlasic, Jean Jankovich, Shirlee Ritchie, Judy Masteller.



Aha! We caught him! Surrender!



Why, Colonel Radviany, what were you doing in the pantry?

## "Seven Sisters"

Colorful, romantic, humorous, and tender was the Freshman-Sophomore production of "Seven Sisters," a three act comedy by Edith Ellis. The play was presented on April 22 and 23.

The story is about a widow and her troubles in finding matrimonial "catches" for Katenka, Sari and Ella, the older of her seven daughters. She is bound by custom to marry off her daughters in the order of their ages. Mitzi, the fourth daughter, 19, is bewitching little minx. Expelled from school for running away to a masque ball, she is sent home in disgrace. In order to advance her sister's matrimonial chances, she is reduced by her mother to the age of 15. Horkoy, the young lieutenant she met at the ball crosses her path. She reveals her plight and he wages that within a year he will see that her older sisters are married off, and Mitzi freed from the "nursery." When that happens he shall be rewarded by three kisses. They make the bargain and the plot thickens. A husband for each of the girls is singled out, but in promoting her sister's happiness Mitzi's own romance is seriously threatened. Matters adjust themselves, and at last Horkoy claims his reward.

Backstage help plays an important part in the production of a play. Lynette Rewerts, Business manager; Betty White, Student Director; and Mrs. Lynch, Director; discuss props for the play with Stage Manager, Paul Jones.



## Proves Successful

### CAST

|                   |       |                   |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Mrs. Gyurkovics   | ..... | Leslie Ashley     |
| Katinka           | ..... | Judy Masteller    |
| Sari              | ..... | Shirley Ritchie   |
| Ella              | ..... | Jean Jankovich    |
| Mitzi             | ..... | Lorraine Vlasic   |
| Terka             | ..... | Marty Feterich    |
| Liza              | ..... | Helen Linkhart    |
| Klara             | ..... | Lorraine Todd     |
| Colonel Radviany  | ..... | Tom Martin        |
| Gida Radviany     | ..... | Ray Stefankiewicz |
| Terenz Horkoy     | ..... | Lon Witter        |
| Michael Sandorffy | ..... | Marty Traber      |
| Toni Teleki       | ..... | Rich Hardt        |
| Janko             | ..... | Ron Fedorchak     |
| Student Director  | ..... | Betty White       |
| Stage Manager     | ..... | Paul Jones        |
| Business Manager  | ..... | Lynette Rewerts   |



I will kill him! With my wife.

Klara, if you put out your tongue again I'll cut it off with the butcher knife.





Cast members of "Curious Savage" pose after the first night's performance.

## Juniors Present

### CAST

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Florence    | Cynthia Lewandoski |
| Hannibal    | Floyd Carter       |
| Fairy Mae   | Beth Mohnéy        |
| Jeffery     | David Rainford     |
| Mrs. Paddy  | Karen Canino       |
| Titus       | Mike Tubich        |
| Samuel      | George Senko       |
| Lilybelle   | Judy Taylor        |
| Mrs. Savage | Sheri DePew        |
| Miss Willie | Judy Whitworth     |
| Dr. Emmett  | Bud Thomas         |

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Student Director | David Fox       |
| Business Manager | Carol Mullen    |
| Stage Manager    | Charles Bublitz |



"Lilybelle, what are you doing on the floor behind the sofa?"  
 "Somebody pushed me!"

Mrs. Lynch, play director, is signaling the fireflies to begin.



"This place is a madhouse!"



## Curious Savage

The Junior Play, John Patricks' "The Curious Savage," was both an artistic and a financial success.

The setting is an institution, called the Cloisters, and the plot evolves around the efforts of an unscrupulous family to deprive an old, eccentric heiress, Mrs. Savage, of her fortune. Their attempts are foiled by Mrs. Savage and her friends, who are mentally disturbed.

The play provides many hilarious, as well as poignant scenes. This mixture of fun and seriousness kept the audience enchanted.

Outstanding in their portrayals of Mrs. Savage and the silent Mrs. Paddy, were Sheri DePew and Karen Canino. They received excellent support from the other members of the cast. Directing the play was Mrs. Agnes Lynch.



"Mrs. Paddy, did you take the bonds?"



"Get your hands off him, you big ape, he didn't take the money!"



"Oh, dear me! Oh, dear me!"



"Here's to crime." (Choke, choke)



## Seniors Present

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Tom Rogers            | Larry Lonsbury   |
| Mrs. Roberts          | Pam Gibson       |
| Fred Narracott        | Mike Velasco     |
| Vera Claythorne       | Donna Becker     |
| Philip Lombard        | Wolfgang Bley    |
| Anthony Marston       | Bob Nastoff      |
| William Blore         | Lee Guse         |
| General MacKenzie     | Chuck Boris      |
| Emily Brent           | Karen Hallfrisch |
| Sir Lawrence Wargrave | Cal Shearer      |
| Dr. Armstrong         | Norm Luttinen    |
| Student Director      | Sandy Roberts    |
| Business Managers     | Marcia Griffin   |
|                       | Karen Tomb       |
| Stage Manager         | Floyd Alexander  |

Many people must work behind the scenes to make a play production successful. Behind the stage workers for the Senior play were Karen Tomb, Sandy Roberts, Director Mr. Johns, Floyd Alexander, Marcia Griffin.





CAST MEMBERS *TOP ROW*: Calvin Shearer, Lee Guse, Wolfgang Bley, Bob Nastoff, Mike Velasco. *BOTTOM ROW*: Chuck Boris, Donna Becker, Pam Gibson, Karen Hallfrish, Norman Luttinen.

## "Ten Little Indians"

The "Ten Little Indians" refers to the cluster of statuettes on the mantelpiece of a weird country house on an island off the coast of Devon, and to the nursery rhyme embossed above them, telling how each little Indian met his death until there were none. To this queer Byzantine mortuary eight assorted guests are invited for a weekend by a mysterious host.

While the guests are assembled for cocktails prior to going in to dinner, a voice comes out of the air, accusing everyone present of murder. While the guests are exchanging data on themselves and on their host, one of the ten little Indian statuettes topples off the mantle and breaks — immediately thereafter the giddy Oxonian chokes to death of cyanide. One down and nine to go.

Then the excitement begins and never lets down until the final curtain. All in turn meet their fate, in a phantasmagoria of gruesome (and very comical) details, involving clues, explanations, suspicions and terror.

The play was presented on March 16, 17, and 18.



"One little Indian boy, left all alone. We got married, and then there were none!"



"He's dead! Shot through the head!"



Attendant  
Marjorie Swinford



Attendant  
Shirley Bateman



Attendant  
Arlene Lawson



Attendant  
Sally Spisak

Attendant  
Leanne Frazen

Attendant  
Elaine Gust



## Bali

Drums beating in the jungle, exotic scents floating through the air, orchid and palm trees swaying to the music of Mickey Isley and his orchestra — such was the setting for the 1960 Junior Prom.

Couples attending the prom were greeted by South Pacific natives, gaily attired in their multi-colored sarongs. A tropical island was situated in the middle of the dance floor, complete with sand, water, and, of course, a big yellow moon. Refreshments were served from a real grass hut, which included an authentic native kettle.





Candidate  
Norm Luttinen



Candidate  
Dick Steiner



Candidate  
Craig Kelly

## Hai

The long-anticipated moment of the evening came with the crowning of the Prom King and Queen. Last year's King and Queen, Mike Sullivan and Nancy Gullic, had the honor of bestowing the crowns upon their successors, Linda Monroe and Lenny Eaton. The Queen's throne was a sequin-covered shell with blue streamers in the background, giving a sunburst effect.

To put the final touch on a memorable evening, the couples dined at George Diamond's, where they danced to the music of the Eagle Brothers following the dinner.



Candidate  
Bob Nastoff

Candidate  
Gordan Schaffner

Candidate  
Floyd Alexander





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**We Enjoy**

**Sports**

The '61 thinclads will really have to work to better the record breaking '60 season that they had last year. Last year's track team won 9 meets and lost 1, dropping only to Hobart. They were undefeated in Conference competition and also won the Calumet Conference meet. This was the first Merrillville Conference Varsity Track Championship. In fact, it was the best track season in the history of the school.

Winning the Conference 880 yard run and setting a new school record of 2:07:4 were victories captured by this year's co-captain, Lenny Eaton. Chuck Boris, the other co-captain, is also a very apt track man who runs the 440 yard dash and the mile relay.

Earning a varsity letter as a Sophomore was Frank Stoikowitz. Frank pole-vaulted a very respectable 11 ft. in the Gary sectionals.

A very versatile track man who runs low hurdles and two filed events is Tom Workman. Tom tied the school high jump record, 5 ft. 9 in., last year as a Sophomore, and hopes are high that he will top the record this year.



Frank Stoikowitz, one of the top pole vaulters on the team.

## Thinclads Best Ever, Topple Records

*TOP ROW:* Mgr. P. Jones, J. Zeha, R. Serynck, J. Davis, R. Kallenbach, S. Smith, J. Holloman, Mgr. R. Hardt.  
*MIDDLE ROW:* D. Rainford, R. McCracken, T. Halsted, R. Fieser, D. Rosenbalm, P. Uremovich, D. Luedke, B. Rib-

ley, P. Dugle, T. Martin. *BOTTOM ROW:* D. Litherland, J. Brugos, L. Clausman, R. Jacobs, W. Catlow, L. Fox, B. Hacker, B. Smith.





*TOP ROW:* Coach J. Stefek, B. Cicenias, B. Maier, W. Bley, G. Schaffner, S. Spurling, R. Cicenias, Mgr. L. Guse, Coach J. Dinsmore. *BOTTOM ROW:* L. Lonsbury, R.

Workman, M. Velasco, C. Boris, L. Eaton, F. Stoikowitz, F. Schmidt.

## Place First in Conference

Lenny Eaton, Co-Captain



Chuck Boris, Co-Captain





*TOP ROW:* T. Biernat, V. Johnson, J. Kish, L. Vincent, D. Price, P. Uremovich, B. Smith, R. Stiener, R. Sernak, W. Catlow, J. Roushlang, T. Martin, M. Tubich, G. Schnaffer, P. Dugle, L. Eaton, *MIDDLE ROW:* Coach R. Demaree, R. Ahlgrim, L. Fox, D. Mrisin, R.

## Pirates Football Campaign Rugged

Co-Captains: *TOP ROW:* Len Eaton, Rick Schmidt,  
*BOTTOM ROW:* Dick Stiener, Gordon Schaffner.



Although the accomplishments of the 1960 Pirate varsity squad did not match those of the previous season, the team's play gave the student body many exciting moments.

Working and fighting to overcome the handicaps of being undermanned, inexperience, and badly crippled by injuries, the Pirates ended their season with 1 win, 2 ties, and 7 losses. Pirate spirit, throughout the campaign, never failed to show itself.

The team's only win was a 14-7 triumph over River Forest, a non-conference rival. The ties came against East Gary Edison and Lowell.

However, it was the Wirt game, that the team, playing highly inspired football, gave its supporters its biggest thrills.

Despite the season's record, Head Coach Richard Demarree and Assistants Don Patz, Lloyd Ahlbrand, John Stefek, and Lafery Armantrout look forward to the return of many underclassmen with game experience.





Schmidt, D. Demmon, R. Maier, R. Rerick, T. Snyder, C. Boris, L. Massey, Ass't Coaches, D. Patz, W. Armantrout, *BOTTOM ROW*: T. Bothwell, R. Cool, R. Loggi, D. Anderson, L. Lonsbury, J. Brugos, R. Mundell, R. Fieser, M. Tall, D. Rzephlinski.

## Build for Future . . .

Get 'em Lonnie!





Pile-Up!

## Have High Hopes for Next Season

Charge!



Touchdown!





The Pirate reserve squad headed by Coach John Stefek played to a .500 season with a won-lost record of 4-4. Team wins were earned over East Gary Edison, Andrean, Calumet, and Portage. The losses were to Dyer, Gary Edison, Lowell and Griffith.

Some of the big men in the "Little Pirate" attack were George Gilrowski who accounted for 96 of the teams 148 points and backs Dave Rosenbalm and Ken Luedtke, second and third highest scorers who had point totals of 31 and 21 respectively.

This year's reserve squad offers substance to optimism for future varsity team hopes.

Assisting reserve football coaches were Mr. Patz and Mr. Armantrout, the latter, a newcomer to this school.



Coaches W. Patz, Head Coach R. Demarree, Coach W. Armantrout.

## Reserve Team Breaks Even



**TOP ROW:** Mgr. Stanley, Latherop, Huffmaster, Holloman, Sprout, Zimmny, Lollis, Luedtke, Johnston, Sernak, Stanley, Franko, Dieble, Weatherspoon, Coach, Stefek,  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Cajourna, Seneff, Day, Wettscel, Rosen-

balm, Fieser, Hollingsworth, Zeha, Steiner, Cook, Vendal, Mgr., Lofftin, **BOTTOM ROW:** Nicholls, Clark, Halsted, Nicholas, Gilrowski, Riebley, Englehat, Metalas, Gay.



A moment of tension in the Crown Point game.

## Pirates Get Off to Quick Start;

B. Lavery, J. Nichols, R. Halstead, R. Fieser, A. Thuren, K. Luedtke, P. Uremovich, L. Gill, B. Gay, G. Gilrowski, D. Englehart, Coach Alhbrand, Mgr. J. Holloman.





L. Massey, D. Rosenbalm, C. Boris, B. Hacker, G. Meyer, B. Nelson, C. Kelley, P. Uremovich, T. Workman, B. Rerick, D. Anderson, Coach Metcalf in center.

## Win Annual Invitational Tournament

This year's basketball team got off to a quick start. After dropping their opener to Hammond Tech., they came back to win against Calumet, Portage, Hobart, and Chesterton respectively.

Next the team went into the Annual Invitational Tournament with the determination to win and they did!

In the first game of the tourney they overcame the Eagles of East Gary, 72-71, in one of the most thrilling games of the season. Bob Hacker won the game with a freethrow.

The second game pitted the Pirates against the Warriors of Calumet. The Pirates over-ran the Warriors in the last quarter, winning 71-64.

The championship game proved to be a good one. Going all the way to the wire with the Lowell Red Devils, the Pirates came out on top, 69-66.

Not only did the team win the tournament, but the cheering section won the cheering trophy, and Tom Workman was selected the most valuable player of the entire tournament.

Come on Kelley get that ball.

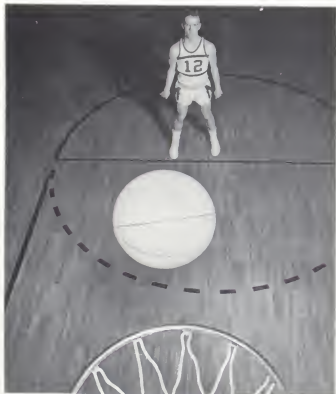




Kelly underneath for two.

## Pirates End Successful Campaign

Tom hits one from the charity stripe.



The Pirate basketball squad widened its winning streak to 9 by downing Crown Point and Griffith 60—47 and 59—49 respectively.

After this, the Pirates found the going tough as they were dropped by East Gary and Dyer. The Pirates bounded back by taking their next two contests against Hammond Morton and Rensselaire but fell before conference champions Wirt, 47—43.

Next came the hottest night for the Merrillville five — a record 88—48 trouncing of South Thorton Fractional. The next two games found the Pirates losers by close scores to Lowell and Gary Emerson.

The team finished the season in fine fashion by beating Edison, Highland and Hebron by substantial margins. However, the sectionals proved a disappointment to Pirate rooters. After downing the Calumet Warriors twice in regular season play, the pirates succumbed to the old proverb that the third time is a charm. The pirates bowed 59—62.

In general, the campaign was a success with a 15—7 record. The outlook for next year looks good with 4 lettermen returning.



Bob scrambles for the loose ball.

## with a 15-7 Record

Frosh team: (A team denoted by darker jerseys). *TOP ROW*, Coach Armontrout, P. Gifford, R. Kallenbach, T. Vendall, M. Halsted, B. Kiburz, J. Wetsal, J. Cestaldi.

*BOTTOM ROW*, T. Nichols, M. Martinez, J. Aeschli-  
man, J. Metcalf, J. Seneff, K. Nelson, G. Luttinen, M. Lee,  
R. Shepitka.





Tim tries, but Jim is safe.

The 1959-60 baseball team did very well, winning 9 games and losing only 7. Last year's team was very strong in hitting. The '60-61 squad probably will not be as strong in this field, but they have lots of promise in their pitching due to the return of three experienced pitchers. Since most of last year's lettermen are gone, this year's team will have to depend partly on underclassmen.

All in all, we look forward to a very respectable season, and wish the team and coaches the best of luck this spring.

## Batsmen Nab Second

*TOP ROW:* D. Rzeplinski, J. Kish, D. Lindborg, D. Steiner, T. Snyder, D. Price, M. Koczersut, J. Rouhselang, Coach Wm. Metcalf, *MIDDLE ROW:* K. Kissinger,

T. Biernat, P. Dugle, L. Massey, D. Rosenbalm, G. Gill, G. Gilrowski, B. Markle.







Golf Team: M. Tubich, P. Mudrich, J. Fiser, G. Layman, N. Luttinen, Coach Henry Wichmanowski.

## Par-Breakers Nab Second in Conference

Norm Luttinen just misses.

This year's golf team looks forward to a very fine season. Last year, the team finished second in the Calumet Conference, dropping all opponents with the exception of Dyer. For the first time last year, they participated in the Dyer Invitational Tourney, the La Porte Invitational Tourney, and the sectionals. The team did not score exceptionally well in these tourneys last year, but will fare better this year. The team lost three of their five lettermen, but Jerry Fiser and Norm Luttinen along with some strong freshman players have high hopes for the coming spring.





Keaveney works to pin his opponent.

The Pirate wrestlers opened their 3rd season with a veteran-studded team. Returning veterans confirmed Coach Davis' hopes for an outstanding season, by winning 5 out of their first 6 meets, dropping their first meet to Crown Point 24-26.

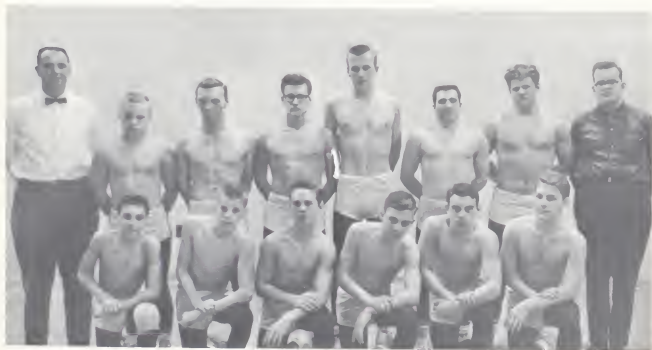
The Pirates then went on to down Dyer 40-10, Gary Edison 29-23, Portage 45-5, Wirt 58-0, tied Lowell 28-28. They went on to defeat Gary City Champions, Gary Roosevelt, 32-21 and Culver Military Academy 25-18.

There are some outstanding athletes heading the grapplers into victories. These boys — Lenny Eaton, Tom Bothwell, John Wilson, Larry Lonsbury, John Keveany — are mainly responsible for the success the Pirates are enjoying this year.

Although the season isn't over yet and there are many exciting moments ahead, I believe that the Pirate grapplers have the skill and determination to come out on top.

## Grapplers in 3rd Big Year

*TOP ROW:* Coach Davis, L. Lonsbury, J. Wilson, R. Vargo, R. Wilson, L. Eaton, R. Serynak, Mgr. D. Wade; *BOTTOM ROW:* S. Pantillas, B. Kesler, J. Keaveney, R. Clark, T. Bothwell, J. Brugos.







*TOP ROW:* C. Ackerman, M. Velasco, R. Hacker, D. Lindborg, W. Bley, T. Workman, Coach Englehart. *BOTTOM ROW:* W. Kesler, S. Smith, B. Cicenias, T. Coster, D. Cicenias, R. Jacobs, B. Fossman.

## Cross Country; Fifth in Conference

Coach Englehart with Cross-Country co-captains W. Bley and M. Velasco.



This year's cross-country team, after only a fair season, finished fifth in the all-important conference meet.

Distinction was heaped on team-captain Mike Velasco who was chosen on the All-Conference cross-country team. Mike did this by finishing a strong sixth in the conference's best runners. He is the first such person in the school's history to receive such an honor.

Other team stalwarts, Stan Smith, Wolfgang Bley, and Bob Hacker, supported teammate Velasco during the season.



Reserve Cheerleaders: S. Grant, K. Primich, T. Zuccolotto, D. Grant.

## Pep Club Increases School Spirit

Barbara Sunyog

Jeanette Minniti





Carol Eaton



Karen Kimble

Stimulating school spirit is the main purpose of the Pep Club. The club is under the direction of the varsity cheerleaders who supervise the monthly pep sessions. To help unify the block section, purple beanies and white blouses were worn by the members. Pep Club members also have become

quite skilled in the use of the purple and white cards.

Pep Club has won trophies in the holiday Christman tournament and has set an outstanding example of school spirit.





## G. A. A. Affiliates with State

Two new developments highlighted this year's G.A.A. activities. Under sponsor Miss Oler's direction, a new constitution and point system was drafted and adapted by the association. Also, for the first time in M.H.S. history, the school's G.A.A. became affiliated with the state organization.

The annual Sock Hop, given in the school gym, was a success both socially and financially. To complete a full season of activities, the association held its annual banquet. Outstanding girls were rewarded at this banquet.



Above: M. Griffin, *V. Pres.*;  
J. Pruiett, *Treas.*; M. Swertzer,  
*Pres.*; S. Wiesmann, *Sec.*; Miss  
Oler, Sponsor.



G.A.A. members participate in  
basketball tournament.



*TOP ROW:* W. Bley, D. Price, T. Biernat, J. Rouhselang, C. Boris, G. Schaffner, R. Hacker, C. Kelly, R. Steiner, T. Snyder, N. Luttinen, R. Workman, Sponsor, Ed. Engelhart.

*BOTTOM ROW:* R. Schmidt, L. Massey, J. Wilson, S. Jones, J. Brugos, M. Velasco, T. Bothwell, L. Lonsbury, R. Rerick, L. Eaton.

## Lettermen Amend Constitution

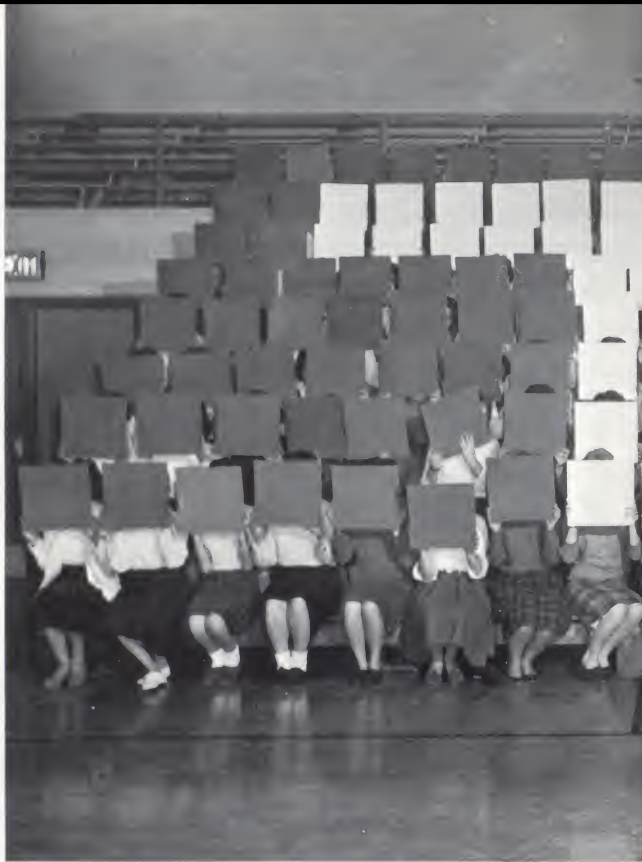
The purpose of the Lettermen's Club is to promote good sportsmanship, clean living, and participation in athletics. Besides these aims, the club is quite active socially. The Athletic Ball, one of the biggest and most extravagant social events of the school year, attracts large numbers of pupils.

The Club's annual candy drive helps to pay for the various activities of the club.

Due to a change in the constitution, persons seeking membership in the Lettermen's Club must earn two major letters in any sport, and must also be voted upon by the members of the club. Previous eligibility was based on one varsity letter.

Officers: T. Snyder, *Sec.*; J. Rouhselang, *Treas.*; R. Schmidt, *V. Pres.*; L. Massey and M. Velasco, *Sgt-at-arms*; R. Stiener, *Pres.*





**Through M. H. S. Doors**





We Find

**ORGANIZATIONS**





Girls' Glee Club

## Choirs Play Host

The choir, under the direction of Mr. Jerould Reinhart, has been divided into six sections this year. They consist of the Freshman Choir, Twelve Teens, Senior Girls' Glee Club, Senior Concert Choir, and the newly organized Girls' Sextet.

Among the main activities this year were the annual Christmas Pageant, a Winter Concert, a Spring Concert, a district and state vocal contest, and the area Choral Festival. The choirs sold candy as their money making project for this year.

Concert Choir





Freshman Choralettes

## to Area Choir Festival

Merrillville played host this year for the area Choral Festival held on March 3. Guest conductor Mr. G. Russell Assistant Director of Choral Activities at the University of Illinois, led the school choir in an

exciting program.

Choir officers include Donna Becker, President; Pam Gibson, Vice-President; Faye Wolff, Secretary; and Judy Bires, Treasurer.





*TOP ROW:* R. Harris, S. Seely, J. Kiburz, G. Greco, D. Johnson, K. Luedtke, K. Gilliam, J. Doe, J. Carlton, R. Schnabel, R. Lofftin, L. Macy, D. Kurth, D. Mriscin, B. Kibbers, C. Mullen, G. Luttinen, T. Harper, R. Hardt, *ROW 3:* J. Patton, P. Jones, R. Burdan, R. Vargo, D. Rainford, W. Jachinczak, P. Schults, *ROW 2:* B. Willis, J. Tacos, K. Hill, M. Borrmann, C. Martin, L. Mack, S.

Digman, D. Litherland, J. Schwanke, M. Thomas, K. Canino, V. Dean, K. Semokaitis, V. Simms, C. Schults, K. Nelson, *ROW 1:* B. Stanley, B. Thompson, P. Beaty, S. DePew, S. Sheridan, S. Sheppard, G. Gullic, M. Dayhuff, P. Vedo, J. Mayor, A. Day, A. Baurle, M. Kodiker, S. Borrmann, M. Trigger, B. Johnston, K. Razus, B. Roos, R. Severia.

## Merrillville's Marching Band

Senior band members include R. Schnabel, B. Burdan, D. Mriscin, R. Vargo, B. Johnston, and P. Vedo.





## Brings Home Sweepstakes

This year's Marching Pirates came home from the Northern Indiana High School Marching Contest with all the trophies that could be won. Their trophies included a first for their division, inspection, best drum major, and the largest of them all, the Sweepstakes Trophy.

The Marching Pirates are under the able direction of Mr. Frank Meltzer, and Band Officers Ralph Shcnabel, Pres.; Dennis Johnson, Vice Pres.; Karen Canino, Sec. and Carol Mullen, Treas.

The Pep Band contributed a lot of school spirit and team enthusiasm this year by playing for football games, basketball games, and a wrestling exhibition.

A Dance Band, composed of 14 members, was newly organized this year. It plays for various organizations and dances.

Besides combining with the choirs for the annual Christmas Program, the Concert Band also presented Winter and Spring Concerts.

Drum Major Don Litherland.



Left: C. Thompson, *Treas.*;  
J. Jewell, *V. Pres.*; J. Daniel,  
*Reporter*; M. Swinford,  
*Sec.*; K. Halstead, *Sgt-at-Arms*;  
C. Lambrecht, *Pres.*



Below: Members enjoy  
singing German Carols.

## German Club Purchases Toys

An interest in the German language and a knowledge of the habits and customs of the German people — these are the aims and purposes of the German Club. Under Mrs. Driscoll's sponsorship, these goals were attained both by discussions and study of cultural matters.

Social activities were highlighted by an ice-cream social, the proceeds of which went for the purchase of toys for a local orphanage.

In addition to this charitable gesture, German Club members held a dance and concluded the year with a banquet. At both events, all who attended were encouraged to wear native German dress.



**TOP ROW:** C. Felchter, J. Daniel, D. Anderson, G. Gullic,  
R. Hardt, B. Frank, G. Fedorchak, B. Putz, K. Halstead.  
**BOTTOM ROW:** Mrs. Driscoll, Sponsor, J. Bley, K. Lob-

siger, M. Swinford, M. Lazar, P. Sieberg, C. Lambrecht, K.  
Frolling, C. Thompson.







## Spanish Club Holds Annual Banquet

This year, under the new sponsorship of Mrs. Jeffries, the Spanish Club had an interesting and eventful year.

The purpose of the Spanish Club, the promotion of interest of members in Spanish language and the Spanish-speaking countries, was well met throughout the year.

Complementing the academic aspect of the club, members gave their annual dance — a gala event complete with Spanish decor and motif.

Finally, to round out the club's activities in authentic fashion, the members held the annual banquet by serving Spanish food to members who came dressed in Spanish attire.



Above: Members enjoy "Congo" dancing in Spanish style.

Officers: B. Nastoff, *Treas.*; M. Schwab, *Sec.*; R. Jacobs, *Pres.*; S. Roberts, *V. Pres.*; L. Hass, *Reporter*; Mrs. Jefferies, *Sponsor*.





## Latins Relive Roman Era



Latin Club has as its purpose the promotion of interest and knowledge in the classical languages. The activities of the Latin Club have done much to promote this interest. The members went to see "Spartacus," sold slaves at their scholarship fund, and sponsored a dance. This year the club worked on the state convention at Indiana University, had an exchange student speak at one of their meetings, and showed movies at their meetings. Students who want to join Latin Club must be currently enrolled in Latin or have had one year of Latin.

Officers — D. Johnson, *Sec.*; G. Senko, *Sgt.-at-Arms*; J. Hein, *Pres.*; W. Catlow, *Sgt.-at-Arms*; D. Fox, *Pro. Chair.*; C. Mullen, *Treas.*; W. Bley, *V. Pres.*







## Sunshine Convention Held at M. H. S.

Sunshine members at Merrillville High School had a very active year. On October 8, M.H.S.'s Sunshine Chapter played host to the District 5 Sunshine Convention. Approximately 1000 girls attended this well-planned convention.

Other activities of the Sunshine Club included initiation, caroling at Parramore Hospital and the County Home; sponsoring a Friday the 13th dance, chili supper and the annual spring tea.

Any girl may join this service club whose motto is OTHERS.



Officers: J. Hayes, *Cor. Sec.*; L. Severence, *Rec. Sec.*; L. Radivan, *Pres.*; B. Mohney, *V. Pres.*; Sponsor, Miss Burrus; F. Wolff, *Treas.*; Sponsor, Mrs. Bovard.



Right Members admire one of the trophies which they presented to the top athletes at Merrillville.



Rich Demarree, Sponsor; R. Fieser, Pres.; G. Giltowski, Sec.; D. Rosenbaum, Sgt.-at-Arms; P. Uremovich, V. Pres.; J. Gill, Treas.



## Top Athletes Awarded

The Junior Hi-Y, under the capable guidance of Mr. Richard Demarree, enjoyed another season of service and fun.

Seeking to serve others and to give a claim where it is due, the club during Citation Day Ceremonies, presented trophies to the outstanding athletes in each of the major sports.

In addition to this, Junior Hi-Y activities consisted of their annual Hobo Dance and a trip to Chicago to see a hockey game.





The Senior Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Loyd Ahlbrand, is a service organization which has a tremendous effect on the community and school.

The annual Christmas Dance, this year called the Snow Flake Fantasy, is sponsored by the Senior Hi-Y. Those who attended the Christmas Dance donated toys and gifts which were then distributed to needy families.

The club also presented trophies to the outstanding athletes in each of the minor sports.



B. Cicenias, B. Orelup, P. Alexander, H. Kissinger, J. Fieser, and R. Cicenias discuss the decorations for the Christmas Dance.



Officers: L. Lonsbury, *Pres.*; B. Maier, *V. Pres.*; R. Schnabel, *Chap.*; B. Nastoff, *Treas.*; D. Rzeplinski, *Sgt.-at-Arms*; R. Cicenias, *Sec.*



*TOP ROW:* J. Fantin, K. Nelson, K. White, B. Fox, P. Gifford, P. Hein, D. Jones, J. Thrall, A. Schoon, R. Jones, *BOTTOM ROW:* S. Cadwell, Mr. Shettles, Sponsor; T. Hayes, B. Ifyu, M. Seeley, D. Westbury, J. Ball.

## F. F. A. Explores Agricultural Horizons

The Future Farmer Association is an organization devoted to the study of modern agriculture. Students participating in FFA receive instruction in the most up-to-date methods being used in agriculture. They also learn to manipulate the many types of equip-

ment used in modern farming.

Throughout the year, Future Farmers Association members, led by sponsor, Mr. John Shuttles, went on many agricultural field trips.

Officers: Sponsor, John Shettles; M. Seeley, *Reporter*; J. Thrall, *Treas.*; A. Schoon, *V. Pres.*; D. Jones, *Pres.*; P. Hein, *Sgt.-at-Arms*; T. Harper, *Sec.*





## F. H.A. Promotes Interest in Homes

Future Homemakers of America set as their goals, an improvement in personal, family and community living. The club's sole requirement for membership is enrollment in a Home Economics course.

A full schedule of both business and fun filled this year's agenda, beginning with a formal initiation of new members and including such events as the Sweetheart Dance and the annual fund-raising projects.

Convention's activities occupied club members as well. The school F.H.A. sponsored the district convention. This year, as they have done in the past, the club sent two girls to the annual state convention which was held at Ball State.



Would YOU like to buy some candy?



Left: Mrs. Seale, Sponsor; *BACK ROW*, B. Beck, Sec.; J. Wagner, Parli.; L. Monroe, Pres.; G. Fletcher, V. Pres.; *FRONT ROW*: M. Brennan, Treas.; T. Contri, Hist.; S. Damaskos, Rec.



## Members Learn Teacher's Role

Officers: H. Young, *Treas.*; L. Spurr, *V. Pres.*; J. Beaty, *Pres.*; J. Calen, *Historian*; B. Beck, *Sec.*; J. Daniel, *Lib.*



Members look over thank you notes which they received from the retarded children's class.

The Future Teachers of America, is an organization formed to acquaint all those interested in the teaching profession with its many opportunities and obligations. Members served as ushers at Open House ceremonies during National Education Week. Later in the year, the club gave a party for retarded children.

Club members also served by assisting teachers in various capacities. In this way, they acquainted themselves firsthand with the problems and duties of the classroom teacher.

The Merrillville chapter is fully accredited and is a member of the National Education Association.





# Science Reaches into Space

Dedication to scientific study in all its many aspects — this is the purpose of the M.H.S. Science Club, as it is formed and guided by its sponsor, Mr. James Vermillion. Beside enrollment in a science course, the club membership seeks imagination and creativity by requiring that each applicant submit a science project.

Projects completed were entered in the school's Science Fair. One of the Club's proudest and most ambitious ventures was the building of a rocket designed to travel twelve miles into the Ionosphere.

Science Club members leave their labs long enough to enjoy some social life. A dance is given and a gift, usually of a scientific kind, is left to the school.



Above: Science Club members display rocket, designed to travel twelve miles into the Ionosphere.



Left: B. Orelup, *V. Pres.*; R. Schnable, *Sec.*; C. Boris, *Treas.*; B. Lemley, *Pres.*

*TOP ROW:* Sponsor, J. Vermillion, D. Lindborg, C. Boris, R. Burdan, W. Bley, L. Clausman, P. Gransinger, R. Sch-

midt, R. Cicenias. *BOTTOM ROW:* J. Kujaca, W. Kime, R. Cicenias, J. Fabriaci, D. Lovall, R. Schnabel, D. Kurth.





**TOP ROW:** C. Gill, A. Gorek, J. Ray, S. Razus, K. Hallfrish, K. Kimble, L. Felter, K. Jensen, D. Litherland, M. Tubich, P. Strong, W. Meyer. **MIDDLE ROW:** S. Predaina, C. Fox, S. Smith, J. Fortier, D. Fischer, S. Kuchar,

J. Miklos, J. Minitti, N. Stahler, S. Sovat, H. Kissinger, L. Vincent. **BOTTOM ROW:** E. Kissinger, B. White, A. Lawson, P. Gibson, B. Rhode, M. Monfort, S. Nemeth, J. Wilson, J. Ornelas, C. Wirtes, D. Theis, L. Eaton.

## Speech Reforms Program

The Speech Club concluded another eventful year. Sponsor Jack Johns, to best accommodate the various aptitudes and desires of the students, divided the club members according to these speech areas: poetry, dramatics, debate, humor, and extemporaneous and oratorical speaking. The arrangement has worked well and has proved satisfactory to both teacher and pupil.

Speech Club membership is based on enrollment in speech class.



Above: Debate team members, S. Sobat, L. Rewerts, B. Hayes, B. Orlop, S. Roberts prepare for one of their meets.



L. Eaton, *Sgt.-at-arms*; K. Hallfrish, *Pres.*; B. White, *Sec.*; S. Sobat, *Sgt.-at-arms*; D. Litherland, *V. Pres.*; and J. Minitti, *Treas.*



**TOP ROW:** D. Rox, D. Rainford, C. Bublitz, M. Tubich, B. Smith, W. Catlow, L. Guse, B. Thomas, F. Carter, N. Luttinen, T. Kendall. **MIDDLE ROW:** M. Swinford, A. Lawson, B. Mohney, C. Lewindowski, C. Mullins, C.

Shearer, K. Kimble, W. Bley, C. Boris, G. Senko, M. Morrow. **BOTTOM ROW:** V. Bodak, J. Taylor, S. DePew, L. Radivan, J. Shapley, K. Canino, L. Lonsbury, N. Tolpa, J. Whitworth, E. Gust, K. Hallfrish, D. Becker.



Above: L. Lonsbury, *Pres.*; L. Guse, *V. Pres.*; D. Becker, *Sec.* E. Gust, *Recorder*.

Left: — Members preparing for rehearsal of "Bundles For Christmas."

## Thespians Present . . .

Promoting the advancement of standards of excellence in dramatic arts is the purpose of the Thespian Society sponsored by Mrs. Agnes Lynch. Any student who has earned ten points either by acting or working on a committee is eligible to join Thespians.

"The Hitchhiker," "Sorry Wrong Number," and "Bundles For Christmas" were among the plays presented by the Society. Members also participated in the Calumet Drama Festival in which they took second place last year.

To climax the prosperous year, awards were presented at the annual spring banquet.



Right: Officers C. Bublitz, *Sec.*; J. Adams, *Treas.*; R. Wright, *V. Pres.*; R. Prusinski, *Pres.*; Mr. Wooldrige, sponsor.



Members play records during the lunch hours.

## Audio-Visual Aids Teachers

One of the newest organizations formed at M.H.S., The Audio-Visual Club, dedicates itself to assisting teachers by operating audio-visual equipment ranging from moving-picture projectors to tape-recorders. Besides this, the club offers its services to clubs wishing to use the Audio-Visual's phonograph and record collection. Every noon this group plays records during lunch periods.

Club members, however, mix pleasure with business. Many field trips as well as dances fill out their yearly activity list.

Enrollment in an audio-visual class is the sole requirement for membership. Club sponsor is Mr. Velven Wooldrige.



**TOP ROW:** T. Smith, R. Hunter, R. Shapely, R. Sorrels, W. Meyer, R. Prusinski, J. Adams, P. Meyer, C. Bublitz.  
**BOTTOM ROW:** W. Anderson, E. Brant, R. Calvert, K.

Appleton, G. Meyer, W. Babcocke, L. Brakley, M. Cook, R. Wright.





## Year of Changes for Council

The Student Council, the governing body of students, dedicated to promoting better relations among teachers, administrators, and students achieved many firsts throughout the school year. The Council is composed of representatives from each of the 29 home rooms. To remain eligible for membership, each member must maintain a "C" average.

Among the innovations of this year's Student Council was the changing of the Homecoming Dance from the traditional Friday night to Saturday night. Decorations for the dance were more elaborate than at any previous homecoming.

Much credit for these improvements must go to the council's officers: N. Luttinen, Pres.; J. Brugos, V. Pres.; J. Schwanke, Sec.; P. Gibson, Treas.

Principal Henry Wichmanowski served as Student Council sponsor.



Above, Officers: P. Gibson, *Treas.*; J. Brugos, *V. Pres.*; Mr. Wichmanowski, *Sponsor*; J. Schwanke, *Sec.*



Left: Norm Luttinen, *President*, addresses student body.





*TOP ROW:* Sponsor Mr. Hutchison, J. Hayes, R. Kosiba, C. Kuchta, M. Kupec, P. Vedo, D. Jones, W. Bley, J. Simon, D. Collins, D. Lovall, R. Schnabel, F. Wolff, M. Sweitzer, C. Shearer. *BOTTOM ROW:* C. Schenher, S.

DePew, K. Canino, B. Beck, J. Hein, L. Verplank, J. Brugos, D. Johnson, G. Senko, C. Mullen, K. Tomb, S. Roberts, C. Kesler, D. Chiado.

## N. H. S. Holds Ceremony for New Members

The National Honor Society, in its fourth year at Merrillville, had a very prosperous year. Among their new activities included the evening ceremony for new members and their parents. The tapping ceremony, in which twenty-one members were initiated, was once

again conducted over the public address system.

The Honor Society through its tutoring service and the high standards of its club has given invaluable aid to the Merrillville student body.

*President,* Ralph Schnabel; *Sponsor,* Mr. Hutchison; *Treasurer,* Karen Tomb; *Vice President,* Calvin Shearer; *Secretary,* Deanna Chiado.







Quill and Scroll members: *STANDING* — K. Tomb, M. Griffin, C. Chiado, L. Haas, G. Fletcher, M. Kupec, J. Harlow, M. Swinford, D. Becker. *KNEELING* — L. Guse, M. Valasco, C. Shearer, Sponsor, William Kazlauskis.

## Journalists and Hi-Y Promote Scholarship

Journalism students, after recommendation by sponsor Mr. Kazlauskis and approved by the national society, became members of the Quill and Scroll Society. This is a high school honor society initiated for the purpose of promoting and furthering interest in journalism and other closely associated fields.

Freshman Hi-Y, sponsored by Mr. Armontrout, introduces the Hi-Y clubs to the Freshman boys. The purpose of the club is the same as the Junior and Senior Hi-Y, which is clean speech and living, and a high standard of sportsmanship and scholarship.

To attain these goals the club has several service projects and some social activities.

Freshman Hi-Y officers: B. Lavery, B. Kiburz, sponsor, Mr. Armontrout, T. Stiener, J. Coster.





Yearbook staff members work diligently on layouts.

## Journalism Staff Reorganized

Thanks to the reorganization of the journalism class into yearbook and newspaper staffs, this year's MERRILLVUE received the attention and specialized skills that an annual needs. The new arrangement worked satisfactorily for both sections of the journalism class.

Editor Joan Harlow organized and planned this

year's annual. She was ably assisted by Karen Tomb and Marcia Griffin Co-business managers and Norm Luttinen sports editor. Giving valuable assistance in copy-writing and layouts were Marilyn Kupec and Steven Sobat. Mr. William Kazlauskis, class sponsor, offered aid and suggestions. Floyd Alexander served as photographer.

MERRILLVUE Co-business managers Karen Tomb and Marcia Griffin, balance the books.





Joan Harlow, MERRILLVUE EDITOR; Mr. W. Kazlauskis, Sponsor; Cal Shearer, MIRROR CO-EDITOR, and Lee Guse, MIRROR CO-EDITOR revise headlines.

## Mirror Takes Big Step Forward

This year the Merrillville MIRROR witnessed many changes in publication. By hiring commercial printers, the school "graduated" from the mimeograph form.

Co-editors Lee Guse and Cal Shearer assigned the copy, and worked layouts. Margie Swinford, Business Manager balanced the books. Varsity and reserve sports were covered by Sports-Editor Mike Velasco. "Looking Backwards" excerpts from old MIRRORS

was handled by Karen Hallfrish. Feature stories were reported by Deanna Chiado, while Pam Gibson covered the gossip column. Front page assignments were the duties of reporters Linda Haas, Donna Becker, Carole Kesler, Kerry O'Conner, and Gloriann Fletcher. Helpful advice and direction was given by Mr. W. Kazlauskis, Journalism teacher.





*Macbeth* was one of Shakespeare's plays studied in senior English classes. Here we find Judy Jewell, Barb Johnston and Carol Wise portraying the three witches.

## Foreign Languages Stimulate Interest

Christa Lambrecht improves her German pronunciation through the use of a tape recorder.



Students taking Spanish gained a wider knowledge of Spain and Mexico through movies and research work. In addition to learning the language itself, students studied the habits of the Spanish people and the history of their native land.

Spanish is taught by Mrs. Jefferies.

Mrs. Driscoll concentrated on teaching her German pupils correct pronunciation of the German language. A tape recorder and records helped the students achieve this goal.

While advanced Latin students usually study the writings of Caesar and Cicero, this year they also learned the basic fundamentals of Greek. Mastering the Greek alphabet and learning a few common Greek phrases was their main objective. Mrs. Collins is head of the Latin department.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Lynch, senior English classes studied Chaucer and the growth of English literature. This year, the seniors were required to compose a sonnet, as well as write essays, themes, and a research paper.



Students in Sophomore English study social graces as well as English grammar.



Tom Workman serenades his Spanish class with some Spanish folk songs.

## In Customs of Countries Abroad

Mrs. Collins teaches Latin phrases to first year students Susan Hintalla and Tom Lissey.





In chemistry class, Linda Verplank and Dennis Johnson check the conductivity of salt solutions with an oscilloscope.

## College Prep Course Presents Challenge

Sandy Roberts uses mice for her cancer experiment in advance biology class.







Mr. Demaree asks Terry Massey to point out the general locations of the Greek and Phoenician colonies.

## To Industrious College Bound Students

Mark Johnson uses a linkage to make a circle in his geometry class.

The basic requirements for college entrance are met by the college preparatory courses. Students who take these preparatory courses find themselves better prepared to cope with the high standards of college today.

Among the college prep courses offered at M.H.S. are world geography and world history, which prepare the student for U.S. history, civics, and economics. Government, a required subject at M.H.S., was highlighted this year with debates concerning the presidential candidates. The debates were followed with the students taking a secret vote for the candidate of their choice.

Advance biology, chemistry and physics are some of the prep courses offered to the budding young scientists. After the fundamental math course of Algebra I is taken, the math department offers further studies in plane geometry, solid geometry, trigonometry, advance algebra, and college algebra.

Each year Merrillville offers more college prep courses, and every year we are able to take pride in the outstanding student response to these courses.





Mark Seeley and John Thrall take a soil test on a local farm.

The vocational courses are designed to prepare students for almost any type of work they may undertake in the future.

Students planning a career in the business world benefit greatly from the commercial course. Such courses as typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office practice, office machines, and business math give the students an understanding of the mechanics of the business world.

Girls planning a career as a homemaker study cooking, sewing, home nursing, and interior decoration in their home economics classes. By taking home-ec, girls learn how to operate a successful and efficient home.

Courses in auto mechanics and the various shops are offered for boys who want to develop their manual skills. Architectural drawing is offered to the student who is interested in this type of work.

Boys with an interest in farming or conservation find the agricultural course quite helpful. The newest methods in farming are introduced and used by the students.

## Successful Occupations Depend on

Home decoration is studied in the home economics classes. Cheryl Lobsiger and Rudene Kaiser put their ideas to work.





Kerry O'Conner runs off tests on the ditto machine in office machine class.

## Sound Vocational Training

Tom Nicholes makes a square hole in his wood project with the mortising machine in shop class.





Dave Fox works diligently at the potter's wheel.

## Students' Abilities in Art and Music

Janine Schwanke practices on the glockenspiel, an instrument which produces bell-like tones.

Donna Becker adjusts Dave Benjamin's robe before a choir performance.



Once again something new occurs at Merrillville. This year it is the Dance Band under the direction of Mr. Frank Meltzer. The Dance Band, consisting of 14 members, has proved to be of great assistance to school dances and organizations.

The Marching Band has again shown their great abilities by ranking among the best in the state. We must also credit the Pep Band for the wonderful team spirit which they have produced at the football and basketball games.

The Twelve Teens, a choral group consisting of six girls and six boys, have provided much entertainment for the school and other organizations outside the school. The four choirs along with the Twelve Teens are under the direction of Mr. Jerould Rheinhart.

The art department directed by Mr. James Holderman, was also in the limelight this year. Among their many successful projects were: ceramics, sculpturing, mosaics, and oil paintings. The art students have shown definite talent and originality in these projects. The beautiful work of the art department is greatly appreciated throughout the school.



Ron Vargo, an able drummer in the school band, practices one of his specialties.

## Have Earned Recognition

The Dance Band provided much entertainment at the Friday night dances.





Pat Wadlington and Ken Ward study the organs of the body with the aid of a plastic model in Health and Safety class.

Students taking Driver's Education receive invaluable information pertaining to the safe use of automobiles. They participate in actual driving periodically and become well acquainted with the manual functions of driving an automobile. Also, a host of information pertaining to the mechanical function and maintenance of the automobile is presented to them. The information obtained by pupil's participating in Driver's Education enables the students to become safe, responsible drivers. Persons completing Driver's Education receive instruction not only in safe driving, but also in many mechanical functions of the automobile.

The student's physical education is seriously considered at M.H.S. Numerous games, sports and exercises are geared to help the pupil improve his physical growth. One year of physical education is required at Merrillville to help students become physically fit.

A general knowledge of body functions and safety habits are acquired by students participating in Health and Safety. Many diseases, both mental and physical, are discussed to help M.H.S. students gain good hygienic habits.

## Physical Fitness, Safe Driving Habits Stress

Physical fitness is stressed in the gym classes. Here the girls are practicing one of the many exercises designed to help one keep physically fit.



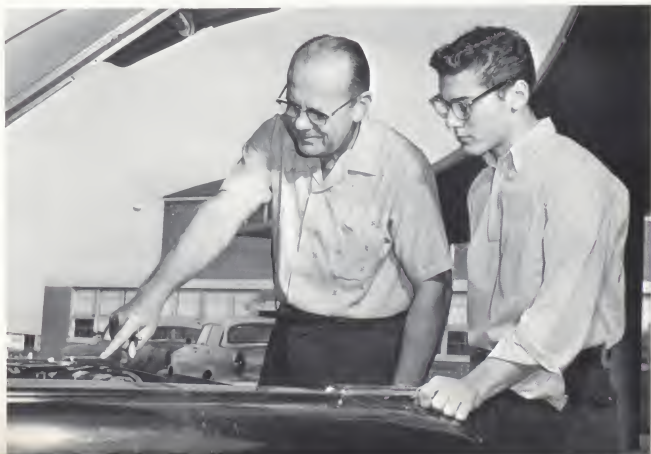




'The fifth hour boys' gym class limber up before a fast game of basketball.

## ed In Gym, Driver's Training, Health Classes

Coach Englehart and Bob Maier discuss the various working parts of the engine.





**Through M. H. S. Doors**



We Meet

**Personalities**



CECIL TONAGEL  
Township Trustee



EDGAR L. MILLER  
Supervising Principal

## Supervisors Assume Much Responsibility

The efficient operation of Ross Township schools depends a great deal on the ability of the administration to see that the township schools are effectively operated, and that the high educational standards of area schools are maintained. The administration works with county and state officials as well as local supervisors. These positions are the most important ones in the school system.

Mr. Cecil Tonagel, a county official, is directly responsible for the operation of schools in Ross Township. An official elected for four years, Mr. Tonagel is serving his second year in office. As Township Trustee, it is his job to check with the various local supervisors and make certain that the schools are operating efficiently. He keeps in close contact with school officials and occasionally visits the township's five schools discussing any problems personally with each school's supervisor.

Assisting Mr. Tonagel with his work is our Supervising Principal, Mr. Edgar L. Miller. He is more

closely associated with the schools' supervisors, since his work requires that he spend much of his time working with each supervisor, solving problems which confront them during the year. Some of these problems, things which we students take for granted, are making budgets, supervising the bus routes, hiring teachers, operating the school cafeteria, maintaining the school building, and many other phases of school administration.

Improvements made in local schools and in the curriculum of the schools has been the responsibility of these two men. They cleared the way for such improvements as building additions and a new school in the township. They also played an important part in the selection of new curriculum, adding an auto mechanics shop, a new language class, and an advance biology class in recent years.

These improvements and the high educational standard maintained here at Merrillville is due to the work of the administration of our school system.



MR. HENRY WICHMANOWSKI  
Principal



MR. JAMES BOVARD  
Assistant Principal

## Administration Sets High Standards

The work of the teachers here at Merrillville is directed by Mr. Henry Wichmanowski, principal, and Mr. James Bovard, assistant principal. Their job is to insure the high level of education maintained today.

A lot of planning is required to achieve the smooth operation of the school. One thing which we take for granted is the scheduling of classes, an operation which requires the work of several weeks even for the simple little cards which direct us to our classes on the first day.

Besides the routine job of scheduling classes each year before school starts, Mr. Wichmanowski and Mr. Bovard have directed the changeover from 55 minute classes to 70 minute classes and have added several new courses to the curriculum. This year, they provided, for the students, a chance to obtain expert

help with their schedules and college questions by employing a guidance director.

Although the direction and supervision of the everyday operation of the school takes much of their time, Mr. Wichmanowski and Mr. Bovard administer many aptitude, merit, and college scholarship examinations which are of great value to the student in deciding what courses to take and whether or not to continue their education. These tests also provide the teachers with concrete evidence of each students capabilities.

Due to the efforts of our administration in all these facets of supervision, Merrillville High School enjoys the distinction of having high educational standards. We have good reason to be proud of our school and equally good reason to be proud and grateful to the administration that directs it.

# Faculty Goes Easy



"Give me that old soft shoe!"



Sneaking a break again, right Mr. Rose and Mr. Hysong?

The Meriville Bells present one of their specialties.



A familiar quote by Mr. Armontrout, "What's that again, Mike?"







## Faculty Guides Students . . .

**LLOYD P.**

**AHLBRAND**  
Health & Safety  
Physical Education  
Athletic Coach  
B.S. Valparaiso  
Depauw University  
Indiana Graduate  
School  
2 years at M.H.S.

**LAFEY**

**ARMONTROUT**  
American Government  
Economics  
B.S. & M.S.  
Central College,  
Fayette, Missouri  
Indiana University  
1 year at M.H.S.



**HENRY E. BERGHEM**  
Auto Mech. & Elec.  
B.S. Indiana State  
2 years at M.H.S.

**ROBBIE BOTHWELL**  
Typing II  
General Business  
B.A. Valparaiso  
University  
M.S. Indiana  
University  
9 years at M.H.S.



# Through



GRACE L. BOVARD  
Shorthand  
Business Machines  
B.S. & M.B.A. in  
Business  
Indiana University  
13 years at M.H.S.



HELEN BRUNTON  
Business Education  
B.S. Central Normal  
College,  
M.S. Indiana University  
6 years at M.H.S.



LEONA K. BURRUS  
Librarian  
B.A. Valpo University,  
M.A. Indiana State  
Teachers College,  
Indiana University  
2 years at M.H.S.



IRENE M. COLLINS  
Latin  
A.B. Valpo University,  
Indiana University,  
Bulter University,  
Wisconsin University  
Purdue University  
27 years at M.H.S.



JOHN J. DAVIS  
World History  
U.S. History  
Geography  
B.S. & M.S.  
Purdue University,  
Indiana University  
Wrestling Coach  
3 years at M.H.S.



RICHARD S.  
DEMAREE  
World History  
B.S. Northwestern  
University,  
Purdue University,  
Indiana University,  
University of Akron  
Football Coach  
16 years at M.H.S.



ELIZABETH  
DRISCOLL  
English  
German  
B.A. Marietta College  
1 year at M.H.S.



EDWARD  
ENGELHART  
Drivers Training  
Athletic Director  
Cross Country Coach  
B.S. Central Normal  
College,  
M.S. Indiana University  
24 years at M.H.S.



DONALD P. ERWIN  
Gen. Math  
Bus. Math  
Ind. Arts  
B.S. Eastern Illinois  
University,  
1 year at M.H.S.



JAMES H.  
HOLDERMAN  
Fine Arts  
B.S. Ball State,  
Ohio State University  
7 years at M.H.S.

# Homework

CARL M. HUTCHISON  
Gen & Bus. Math  
B.S. Indiana State  
Teachers College  
3 years at M.H.S.

RICHARD T. HYSONG  
English  
History  
B.S. Florida University  
Pittsburg University  
2 years at M.H.S.

MARY JEFFERIES  
Spanish  
English  
A.B. Indiana State  
Teachers College  
1 year at M.H.S.

R. JACK JOHNS  
Speech  
English  
B.A. University of  
Illinois  
Northwestern University  
3 years at M.H.S.

WILLIAM KAZLAUSKIS  
English  
Journalism  
A.B.  
University of Chicago  
Indiana University  
De Paul University  
1 year at M.H.S.

BETTE F. KEITH  
Biology  
Guidance Counselor  
B.S. & M.S.  
Baker University  
Colorado University  
Indiana University  
1 year at M.H.S.

GLADYS C. LEAS  
Typing I  
Shorthand I  
Clerical Office  
Practice  
B.S. & M.A.  
Ball State Teachers  
College  
2 years at M.H.S.

LAWRENCE S. LONG  
English  
Metal Shop  
B.S. Ball State  
Teachers College  
University of Maryland  
De Paul University  
Indiana University  
3 years at M.H.S.

AGNES LYNCH  
English  
B.A. Mount Mary  
College  
Marquette University  
3 years at M.H.S.

FRANK C. MELTZER  
Band Director  
B.S. Canterbuty College  
Ball State  
9 years at M.H.S.



# Recreation, and



**WILLIAM METCALF**  
Health & Safety  
Physical Ed.  
Basketball Coach  
B.S. Valpo University  
Indiana University  
5 years at M.H.S.



**FRED D. MORGAN**  
Biology  
Anderson College A.B.  
M.A. Ball State Teachers College,  
Indiana State,  
Purdue University  
1 year at M.H.S.



**CAROLYN OLER**  
Physical Ed.  
Health & Safety  
B.S. Ball State  
Teachers College,  
1 year at M.H.S.



**GERALD E. RAINFORD**  
Algebra  
Trigonometry  
B.S. Indiana University  
Purdue University,  
2 years at M.H.S.



**JERAULD REINHART**  
Vocal Music  
B.M.E. Indiana  
University,  
Columbia College,  
Chicago Music College  
6 years at M.H.S.



**SHARON GRUEL ROBBINS**  
Home Economics  
B.S. Purdue University  
1 year at M.H.S.



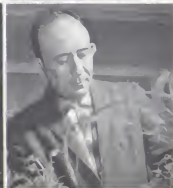
**ARTHUR R. ROSE**  
Mathematics  
B.S. Indiana State  
3 yrs. at M.H.S.



**KATHLEEN SEALE**  
Home Economics  
B.S. & M.S. Purdue University,  
5 years at M.H.S.



**STANLEY SEMOKAITIS**  
Industrial Arts  
B.S. Indiana State  
Teachers College,  
Western College of Education  
14 years at M.H.S.



**JOHN SHETTLES**  
Biology & Ag.  
B.S. & M.S.  
University of Arkansas,  
Purdue University,  
6 years at M.H.S.

# Final Exams.

EUGENE P.  
TALMADGE  
History  
Economics  
Government  
B.S.  
Murray State College  
Indiana University  
1 year at M.H.S.

ALEANA GRACE  
THOMAS  
Home Ec.  
B.S.  
Indiana State  
Teachers College  
11 years at M.H.S.

JAMES VERMILLION  
Chemistry & Physics  
B.S. Indiana State  
3 years at M.H.S.

VELVEN  
WOOLDRIDGE  
Industrial Arts  
Audio Visual Aids  
B.S. Southern Illinois  
University  
M.S. Purdue University  
Indiana State  
7 years at M.H.S.



Cafeteria cooks: Pauline Newcomb,  
Thelma Temple, Mary Sandlin,  
Ethel Marsalek, Marie Bowen.

School Janitors: Pete Lennertz,  
George Phillip, Charlie Hendricks,  
Joe Rondo.





Mr. Johns gives some helpful advice to his senior homeroom.



Mr. Ahlbrand, left, and Miss Oler, third from right, discuss student government with the girls' and boys' state representatives, Wolfgang Bley, Ralph Schnabel, Sandie Roberts and Judy Hein.

## Class Sponsors Assist Seniors

Mr. Holderman, left, and Mr. Reinhart second from right, discuss job opportunities with Tom Coster and Laura Burrow.



Mr. Vermillion and Mrs. Brunton talk over class policies with Dan Jones and Daralyne Fischer.







Senior class officers: Dave Theis, *TREASURER*, Lenny Eaton, *PRESIDENT*, Mike Velasco, *SECRETARY*, Dick Stienner, *VICE-PRESIDENT*.

## Seniors Review Four Years

While history was being created throughout the world, we were creating history of our own. We were developing the personalities that would emerge as mature individuals from the sheltering world of high school. Within this world we were introduced to the rituals of high school by the process of initiation. Cooperation was taught through practical experience. Our success was evident by the popularity of our first dramatic attempt, "Time Out for Ginger."

A year older, and more confident, we presented "You Can't Take It with You" while we were sophomores. Although we hadn't yet produced an "all American" athlete, our athletes showed promising ability. It was during this year, too, that we chose charcoal gray and white class sweaters. A note of distinction was added by the unique lettering which was designed by a member of our class.

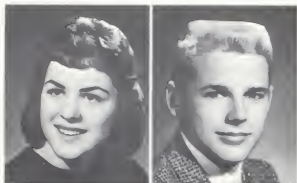
Growing still in our individuality, we chose an emerald cut, blue sunburst stone for our junior class rings. Winning the Calumet Conference Football Crown and all sports trophy was proof of the athletic ability of our class. Proof of our ability in the dramatic department, too, was the production of "Dear Ruth," a romantic comedy. Adding a sentimental touch to this

year was our prom, "Bali Hai." Our gym was transformed to an island of tropical charm, complete with fishnets, palm and orchid trees and a genuine native hut. Novel entertainment was provided by a chalk artist who drew South Seas' sunsets for us. The post-prom party was held at George Diamond's, where we were entertained by Jim Lonsbury and the Eagle Brothers.

Senior year found us almost ready to emerge from our "world within a world." This was our busiest year. Our athletes further distinguished themselves by winning the Lake County Holiday Tournament. As dramatists, we topped all previous performances with our interpretation of the popular mystery, "Ten Little Indians." Announcements, senior pictures, caps and gowns all added to the excitement of our nearing graduation.

On graduation night, May 25, 1961, we heard the wise words of Harland W. White, Director of Admissions, Purdue University. One hundred and ninety-six seniors graduated, prepared to meet the demands and opportunities of society through their four years' experience at M.H.S.

# Through



**JOANNE ADAMS**

GAA 1,2,3; Speech 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; FTA 2, Librarian 2.

**FLOYD ALEXANDER**

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Exec. Board 4; Mirror Photographer 4; Wrestling 3, Manager 4; Play Comm. 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Prom King Candidate 3.

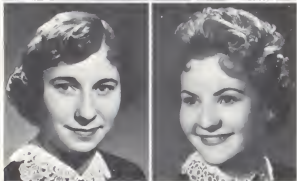


**ROSE ARENA**

FHA 1,2,3; Science 2; Pep 1,2,3,4; GAA 4; Sunshine 1,2.

**MARGARET BAILEY**

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Twelveteens 4.



**FRANCES BASCOM**

Choir 1,2,3,4.

**SHIRLEY BATEMAN**

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,3,4; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Football-O-Rama Queen Candidate 3.

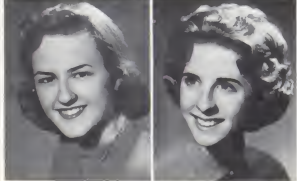


**GAYLE BEARD**

FTA 1; FHA 1,2,3,4.

**JO ANN BEATY**

Sunshine 2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3; Spanish 4; FTA 3,4; President 4; Pep 2.



**BARBARA BECK**

FHA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3, Secretary 4; FTA 1,3,4, Secretary 4; Sunshine 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Exec. Board 3; Play Comm. 3.

**DONNA BECKER**

GAA 1; Science 2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Thespians 3,4, Secretary 4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, Pres. 4; Class Secretary 2; Exec. Board 4; Cheerleader 3; Play Cast 2,3; Journalism 4; Mirror Staff 4; Athletic Ball Queen 3; Quill and Scroll 4.

# M.H.S. Doors

## TOM BIERNAT

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Lettermen 4; Speech 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3; Play Cast 2.

## JUDY BIRES

Pep 1; GAA 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2.

## ROSE BISTRICAN

Sunshine 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4.

## WOLFGANG BLEY

Latin 2,3,4; Vice Pres. 3,4; Sgt. at Arms 2; Thespians 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Science 4; Hi-Y 4; Lettermen 4; Debate Team 2,3,4; Exec. Board 1; Football 2; Cross-Country 3,4; Co-Captain 4; Track 3,4; Intramural 3,4; Boys' State 3.

## CHARLES BORIS

Science 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 1; Choir 1; Thespians 3,4; Student Council 2; Lettermen 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Track 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Play-Cast 2.

## TOM BOTHWELL

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Lettermen 3,4; Cross-Country 3; Football 4; Track 3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4.



"And away we go!"

# We Began Our



MARY BRENNAN

FHA 2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Sunshine 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1.



SUE BROADWAY

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3.



ROBERT BURDAN

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science 4; Band 1,2,3,4.



LAURA BURROW

DeWitt, Arkansas 1; Pep 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; GAA 4; Sunshine 2,3.



RON CHAFFIN

DEANNA CHIADO

National Honor Society 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Sunshine 3,4; FTA 2, Parliamentarian 2; Latin 4; Spanish 3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1; Journalism 4; Mirror Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Play Comm. 3,4.



GARY CHURILLA

Hobart High School 1.



JUDY CICENAS

GAA 1,2; Science 2; Choir 1,2,3,4.



RICHARD CICENAS

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Latin 2,3; Audio-Visual 2,3; Science 4; Executive Board 3; Track 3,4; Cross-Country 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Play Cast 2; Prom Comm. 3, Play Comm. 1,2,3.



ROBERT CICENAS

Science 1,4; Latin 2,3; Hi-Y 3,4; Student Council 4; Audio-Visual 3; Track 3,4; Cross-Country 4; Wrestling 3,4; Play Cast 2; Play Comm. 1,2,3,4.



# High School Career.

## BARBARA CISARIK

GAA 1,2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Twelveteens 4.

## MARTHA COLLINS

Pep 1,2,3; Latin 1,2,3; Sunshine 2,3,4; GAA 1; FHA 4; FTA 1,2.

## THEO CONTRI

Sunshine 2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Historian 4; Pep 2,3,4.

## JUDY COOPER

FHA 1,2,3; Sunshine 1.

## TOM COSTER

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Executive Board 2,3; Track 2,3,4; Cross-Country 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Prom Committee 3.

## TONI DE GEATANO

GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; Latin 1,2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Executive Board 1.

## DAN DEMMON

Low Wallace 1; Football 4; Intramural 3,4.

## KEN DE VRIES

FFA 2,3,4.

## PAT DUGLE

Choir 4; Hi-Y 1,2; Executive Board 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3.



# We Joined



## LEONARD EATON

Lettermen 2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Pres 1; Speech 4; Exec. Board 2; Class Pres. 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 3,4; Prom King 3; Mr. Football Candidate 2.

## LARRY EBERHARDT

FFA 1,2,3, Sgt. at Arms 2; Treasurer 3; Hi-Y 1; Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 2.



## PATRICIA ANN EICH

Lew Wallace 1.

## PATRICIA ERDELAC

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Prom Decoration Comm. 3.



## JAMES FABRICI

Science 4; Hi-Y 2.

## LINDA FELTER

GAA 1,2,3; Speech 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Pep 1,2,3; Student Council Alternate 3; Play Cast 2; Prom Decoration Comm. 3; Executive Board 1,2.



## JERRY FIESER

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science 1; Golf 3,4.

## DARALYNE FISCHER

Choir 1,4; Speech 3,4; Pep 1,4; GAA 2; Executive Board 4.



## GLORIAN FLETCHER

FHA 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Sunshine 1,4; Pep 3; Journalism 4; Mirror Staff 4; Play Comm. 2,3.

## LARRY FOLEY

Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Play Cast 2.



# Organizations,

MARY LOUISE FOX

Hammond High School 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; GAA 4; FHA 4.

MARIE FRANKO

Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; German 3.

LEANNE FRANZEN

Sunshine 1,2; GAA 3,4; Pep 1,3,4; FHA 4; FTA 2; Speech 1; Choir 2; Executive Board 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3.

KATHRYN FROEHLING

Sunshine 2,3,4; Pep 2; German 3,4.

DONALD GARMONG

Hi-Y 4.

LEAH GARWOOD

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; FHA 3; Choir 2; Latin 1; Cheerleader 2; Prom Decoration Comm. 3; Athletic Ball Queen Candidate 1.

BETTY GELLER

Sunshine 1,2,3,4.

PAMELA GIBSON

Pep 1,2,3,4; GAA 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Twelveteens 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 4, Treas. 4; Exec. Board 3; Speech 4; Latin 1; FTA 2; Class Treas. 3; Play Comm. 2,3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

COLLEEN GILL

FHA 1,2,3; Sunshine 3; Speech 4; Pep 1.

PAT GORDON

Choir 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4.



# We Cheered Our



**ARLENE GOREK**

Sunshine 2; FHA 1; Pep 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Student Council 3.

**PHILIP GRANSINGER**

Hi-Y 1,2; German 3; Science 4.



**MARCIA GRIFFIN**

Spanish 3,4; Pep 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; FTA 2; Journalism 4; Annual Staff, Co-Business Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Play Comm. 2,3.

**KENNETH GUSE**

Speech 1,2; Vice-Pres. 2; Thespians 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Spanish 3; Lettermen 4; Honor Society 2,3; Journalism 4; Mirror Staff 4; Co-Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Student Council 2; Exec. Board 4; Football Mgr. 2,3,4; Track Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Play Comm. 1,2; Play Cast 3; Boys' State Alternate 3.



**ELAINE GUST**

Latin 1,2; F.T.A. 1; G.A.A. 2,3; Thespians 3,4; Clerk 4; Pep 2,3,4; Executive Board 2,3; Play Cast 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3.

**LINDA HAAS**

Pep 2,3; Spanish 3,4; Reporter 4; Sunshine 2,3,4; Journalism 4; Mirror Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Latin 1; Attica High School 1.



**KAREN HALLFRISCH**

Thespians 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1; Speech 3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Journalism 4; Mirror 4; Play Cast 2.

**SUSAN HALSTED**

Choir 1,2,3,4; Twelve Teens 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3.



**JOAN HARLOW**

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; Spanish 3,4; President 3; Journalism 4; Annual Staff 4, MERRILLVUE Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Decoration Comm. 3; D.A.R. Nominee 4.

**JUDY HEIN**

Sunshine 2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Latin 2,3,4; President 4; Speech 1; Pep 1,2; Student Council 1; Play Comm. 2, Business Manager 3; Girls' State 3.

# Teams to Victory

PAUL HEIN

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 3,4.

SANDRA HELLER

Pep 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3.

CECILIA HELVEY

FHA 2,3,4; GAA 1,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; FTA 1.

SANDY HERZOG

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Concert Choir 4.

LORETTA HOEKSTRA

Latin 1,2; FTA 2; Sunshine 2,3,4; FHA 4.

NANCY INGLES

Sunshine 2,3,4; GAA 1; Spanish 3; FHA 4.



Senior boys go for GO-KARTS!



# We Danced



## PATRICIA IRONS

Latin 1; GAA 1,2; Student Council 1; Pep 2,4; FTA 3; Treas. 3; Sunshine 3,4; FHA 4; Choir 4; Kalamazoo Central High 1; Calumet High School 2.

## KAREN JENSEN

Speech 4; Pep 4; Drama 2; Class Sec. 1; Treas. 2; Sports Club 1,2,3; Mardi Gras Queen 3; Mother McAuley 1,2,3.



## JUDY JEWELL

Latin 1; Pep 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Science 2; German 3,4; Treas. 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Student Council 3.

## ALICE JOHNSON

FHA 2,3,4; Sunshine 4.



## BARBARA JOHNSTON

Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3; FTA 1; Executive Board 4.

## ALAN JONES

Hi-Y 2.



## DAN JONES

FFA 3,4; President 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Executive Board 4; Class Treas. 1; Class Sec. 2; Student Council 2; Alden-Hebron High School 1,2.

## SAM JONES

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Lettermen 2,3,4; Audio-Visual 1,2,3; Science 1,2; Wrestling 2,3,4.



## RUDENE KAISER

Sunshine 1,2; Pep 1,2; FHA 3,4; GAA 3.

## TOM KAZICH

Froebel High School 1,2; Booster Club 1,2; "Freshmen 19" 1; Senior High Study Club 2; Latin 3,4.

# at Sock Hops,

## CRAIG KELLEY

Lettermen 3,4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Student Council 2; Executive Board 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Capt. 4; Class Pres. 2; Golf 1; Cross-Country 2,3,4; Football 1; Prom King Candidate 3.

## TERRY KENDALL

Pep 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Executive Board 2; Play Cast 2; Prom Decoration Comm. 3.

## CAROLEE KESLER

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish 3,4; Journalism 4, Mirror Staff 4.

## KAREN KIMBLE

GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Latin 1; Science 2, Treas. 2; Speech 3,4; Thespian 1,2,3,4; Choir 2,3; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Play Cast 1,2; Student Director 3; Homecoming Queen 4.

## WAYNE KIME

Hi-Y 4; Science 4.

## HAL KISSENGER

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Cross-Country 1,2,4; Intramural 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

## DARLENE KOENIG

Sunshine 4.

## LINDA KOLARICH

FTA 1; GAA 1,2; German 3; FHA 3; Pep 1,2,3.

## ROBIN KOSIBA

Sunshine 2,3,4; FTA 2,3,4; Spanish 3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Girls' State Alternate 3.



# We Presented



JUDI KOSTKA  
FHA 1,2,3,4; Pep 2.

LEONARD KRUEGER



SHARON KUCHAR  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Treas. 3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Science 2; Executive Board 1,3; Speech 4.

CAROL KUCHTA  
FHA 2,3,4; Sunshine 4; FTA 2; Pep 2; National Honor Society 3,4.



JIM KUJACA  
Spanish 3; Hi-Y 3,4; Science 2,4; Track 2,3,4; Intramural 3.

MARILYN KUPEC  
Sunshine 2,3,4; Choir 2; FTA 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Journalism 4; Annual Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Pep 2; Play Comm. 3.



MIKE LADWIG

CHRISTA LAMBRECHT  
Speech 1; GAA 1; Sunshine 2,3,4; Choir 2; German 3,4, President 4; FHA 3; Pep 4.



PEG LANCASTER  
Pep 3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4.

SANDY LARSON  
Pep 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; FTA 1; Athletic Ball Queen Candidate 2.



# Class Plays,

## ARLENE LAWSON

GAA 2; Speech 3,4; Treas. 3; Science 2; Pep 2,3,4; Thespian 3,4; Prom Decoration Comm. 3; Play Cast 3; Prom Queen Candidate 3.

## MARGIE LAZAR

GAA 1; FHA 2; German 3,4.



## MARY LEE

Sunshine 2,3,4; Latin 2,3,4; Pep 2,3,4; Choir 3,4.

## WILLIAM LEMLEY

Science 3,4; President 4; Horace Mann 1,2.



## DENNIS LINDBORG

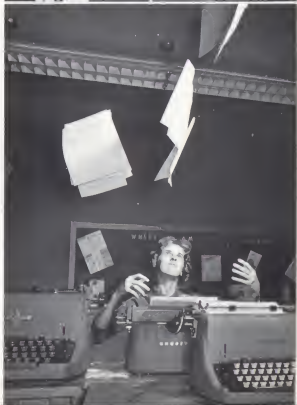
Latin 3; Science 4; Hi-Y 4; Choir 1,4; Football 1,2; Baseball 1,3,4; Cross-Country 4.

## GEORGEANN LISSEY

Sunshine 4; GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,3; Y-Teens 1,2; Executive board 4; Edison 1,2.



OH! These crazy deadlines!



# We Crammed



**CHERYL LOBSIGER**  
FHA 1,2,3,4.



**LARRY LONSBURY**  
Audio-Visual 1; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Treas. 2, Pres. 4; Thespian 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Lettermen 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Play Cast 2.



**DON LOVALL**  
National Honor Society 2,3,4; Science 4; Executive Board 2; Student Council 4.



**ARNOLD LUEBKE**  
FFA 1,2,3.



**JOYCE LUEDTKE**  
Pep 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4.



**NORMAN LUTTINEN**  
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Lettermen 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4, Pres. 4; Band 1,2,3; Journalism 4; Annual Staff 4; Executive Board 1,2,3; Audio-Visual 1,2; Thespians 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3; Play Cast 2,3; Prom King Candidate 3; Cross-Country 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; MERRILLVUE Sports Editor 4.



**ROBERT MAIER**  
Hi-Y 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Lettermen 3; ROTC 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Executive Board 4; Track 3,4; Rifle Team 2; Tolleston 1,2.



**RANDY MAJCHER**  
Hi-Y 1,2; Spanish 3; Science 1; Executive Board 3; Wrestling 2.



**JANICE MAKO**  
GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1; Pep 2; Sunshine 3.



**MILDRED MARICH**  
Pep 1,2,3; GAA 1, Sunshine 2,3,4; Audio-Visual 4; Speech 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Play Committee 2.

# for Exams,

## LON MASSEY

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 2; Lettermen 2,3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 3;  
Executive Board 2,3,4.

## CARL McFADDEN

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Audio-Visual 1; Science 1,2, Sgt. at Arms 2.

## JANICE McNARY

Pep 2; Sunshine 2.

## GLEN MEYER

Choir 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Science 2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Cross-Country 2,3,4.

## MARILOU MONFORT

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; Speech 4;  
Science 2; Football-O-Rama Queen 4.

## LINDA MONROE

Pep 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Pres. 4; FTA 3, Parlia-  
mentarian 3; Prom Queen 3; Prom Committee 3; Betty  
Crocker Award 4.

## MARILYN MORROW

GAA 1,2,3; Pep 1,2,3,4; Spanish 3; Thespians 3,4; Choir 1,2,  
3,4; Play Cast 3; Prom Decoration Comm. 3.

## DALE MRISCIN

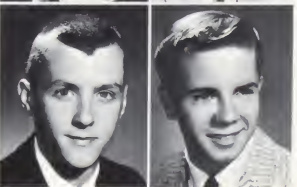
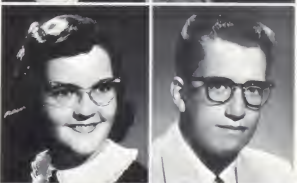
Band 1,2,3,4; Science 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Football 1,3,4.

## BOB MUNDELL

Science 1,2; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2.

## ROBERT NASTOFF

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Spanish 4, Treas. 4; Executive Board  
3; Wrestling 2; Prom King Candidate.



# We Wrote



**KENNETH NELSON**  
FFA 1,2,3,4.

**TONI JEAN NOWAK**  
GAA 1,2; Art Club 1,2; Sec. 2; Sunshine 3,4; FHA 3,4; Emerson High School 1,2.



**KERRY O'CONNOR**  
GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; FHA 3,4; FTA 2; Latin 1,2; Student Council 4; Journalism 4; Mirror Staff 4.

**BERNARD ORELUP**  
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Audio-Visual 1,2, Vice-Pres. 2; Lettermen 3; Wrestling 3; Golf 2; Debate Team 4.



**ARLO PALM**  
FFA 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 3.

**RENEE PAUSIC**  
FHA 4; GAA 3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 3; Sunshine 1,2,3; Latin 2,3.



**VERA PAVAZZI**  
Student Council 1; GAA 1; Sunshine 3,4; Dramatics 1; Emerson High School 1.

**RUTH ANN PAYNE**  
Speech 1; GAA 1; Choir 1,2,3,4.



**JUANITA PEREZ**  
Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3; Pep 3,4; Spanish 4.

**LARRY PETERSON**  
Hi-Y 1.

# Term Papers,

## GALE PHILPOTT

GAA 1,2,3; Spanish 3; Sunshine 4; Calumet High School 1,2.

## TOM PLANTINGA

Class Vice-Pres. 2,3; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Play Cast 3; Grovertown High School 1,2,3.

## JIM POLOMCHAK

Hi-Y 2,4.

## GENE PORTER

Latin 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Lettermen 2,3; Hi-Y 4; Track 1; Baseball 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Crown Point 1,2,3.

## DOUGLAS PRICE

Hi-Y 2,3; Science 2,3; Thespian 3,4; Speech 4; Lettermen 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Play Cast 2,3.

## JANET PRUITT

GAA 2,3,4, Treas. 4; FHA 2,3,4; Pep 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4.

## LORETTA RADIVAN

Sunshine 1,2,3,4, Recording Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Thespian 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3; Latin 3; National Honor Society 2; Choir 1,4; Exec. Board 3; Play Cast 1,2; Twelveteens 4.

## JUDITH RAY

Latin 1; Speech 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; FTA 1; Class Sec. 1; Exec. Board 2.

## SANDY RAZUS

Pep 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Twelveteens 4; Exec. Board 3; Prom Committee 3.

## JERRY RENEHAN

Bi-Phy-Chem 2; French 3; Latin 1; Band 1,2,3; Bishop Noll High School 1,2,3.



# We Increased



## BOB RERICK

Science 1; Audio-Visual 1; Lettermen 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Cross-Country 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4.

## KENYARD REWERTS

Science 1; Hi-Y 1.



## SANDRA ROBERTS

National Honor Society 3,4; GAA 2,3; Science 1,2; Pep 1,2,3; Spanish 3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Girls' State 4; Debate Team 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Play Comm. 2; Columbus High 1; Robinson High 1; Vandalia High 1; Escabana High 2.

## JIM ROUHSELANG

Lettermen 3,4; Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.



## DENNIS RZEPLINSKI

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Sgt. at Arms 4; Football 3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Baseball Manager 1,2,3,4.

## JANET SAGER

FHA 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Choir 3.



## LEILANI SALMON

FTA 1,2; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

## BONNIE SANDERS

FHA 2,4; GAA 1,4; Choir 1,2,3,4.



## RICKY SCHMIDT

Lettermen 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Science 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4.

## RALPH SCHNABEL

Band 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Sec. 2, Chaplin 4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Science 3,4; Sec. 4; Student Council 3; Boys' State 4.



# in Wisdom,

## CAROL SCHRIEBER

Pep 2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4.

## MARK SEELEY

Band 1,2,3; FFA 3,4; Track 2; Hi-Y 2; Wrestling 3,4.

## GORDON SHAFFNER

Student Council 2; Hi-Y 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Mr. Football 4; Prom King Candidate 3; Prom Decoration Comm. 3.

## CALVIN SHEARER

Latin 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. 4; Thespians 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Journalism 4; Mirror Staff 4; Co-Editor 4; Play Cast 3.

## DIANE SHOTTS

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 3,4; FHA 1,2; Sunshine 1; Executive Board 1; Play Comm. 2,3.

## MADOLON SHOUP

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; German 3,4.



Senior UPS and DOWNS!



# We Established



**PATRICIA SIEBURG**

Sunshine 3,4; Choir 1; German 3,4.



**JADE SIMON**

Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Corresponding Sec. 2; Latin 3,4; Pep 2,3,4; FTA 2; Choir 1,2; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Speech 1; Play Comm. 2,3.



**DELORES SMITH**

GAA 1; Sunshine 2,3; FTA 2; Pep 1,2,3; Choir 3,4; Spanish 4.



**JAMES SMITH**

Hi-Y 2,3,4; Wrestling 2.



**TIM SNYDER**

Hi-Y 1,2; Lettermen 3,4; Sec. 4; Exec. Board 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3.



**STEVEN SOBAT**

Debate Team 4; Latin 1,2,3; Sgt. at Arms 3; Journalism 4; Annual Staff 4; Speech 4; Parliamentarian 4; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Sgt at Arms 1; Play Comm. 2,3.



**ANDREA SOYRING**

FTA 2; Sunshine 1,2,3; Pep 2,3; Spanish 4; Choir 1,2,3,4.



**SALLY SPISAK**

Spanish 3,4; GAA 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Exec. Board 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3.



**JOHN SPURLING**

Hi-Y 1,2,3; Choir 4; Play Cast 1; Track 3,4; Baseball 2; Football 1; Cross-Country 3,4.



**ELIZABETH SPURR**

FHA 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; FTA 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Play Comm. 2,3; Prom Decoration Comm. 3.

# Ideas,

## DICK STIENER

Lettermen 3,4, Pres. 4; Student Council 1,3; Hi-Y 1,4; Treas. 1; Audio-Visual 1; Class Pres. 1,3; Vice-Pres. 2,4; Exec. Board 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Capt. 4; Baseball 3,4; Play Cast 2; Prom King Candidate 3; Mr. Football Candidate 4.

## BETTY SUKEL

Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Latin 3; Sunshine 1,2,3,4.

## GERALD SUMNER

### MARY ANN SWIETZER

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pres. 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Treas. 2; FHA 2,3; Pep 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4.

## MARGIE SWINFORD

Pep 1,2,3,4; Speech 1; FTA 1; GAA 2; Science 2; German 3, 4; Sec. 3,4; Thespians 3,4; Treas. 4; Student Council 4; Executive Comm. 2; Journalism 4; Mirror Bus. Mgr. 4; Prom Queen Candidate 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4.

## DAVID THEIS

Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Exec. Board 2,3,4; Class Sec. 3; Class Treas. 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3.

## CAROL THOMPSON

Pep 2; Sunshine 2,3,4; German 3,4, Treas. 4; FTA 4; Choir 3.

## NANCY TOLPA

GAA 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3, Historian 2; Vice-Pres. 3; Thespians 3,4; Speech 3,4; Play Cast 3.

## KAREN TOMB

National Honor Society 3,4; Treas. 4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2, 3; Sunshine 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1; Exec. Board 3; Choir 1,2; GAA 1; Journalism 4; Annual Staff 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Prom Decoration Comm. 3; Edison High School 1.

## JAMES TWYMAN

Spanish 3; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Science 1; Golf 3; Track 4.



# We Look



**RONALD VARGO**  
Hi-Y 3,4; Wrestling 4.



**PAM VEDO**  
National Honor Society 3,4; F.T.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4.



**MICHAEL VELASCO**  
Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Speech 1; Spanish 3,4; Lettermen 3,4; Choir 4; Journalism, Mirror Staff; Quill and Scroll 4; Class Secretary 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country All-Conference Award.



**LEN VINCENT**  
Choir 4; Student Council 2,3; Science 1; Latin 2; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Speech 4; Cross Country 3; Football 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Wrestling 2.



**SANDY WEGMAN**  
Sunshine Society 1,2,3,4.



**JEAN WETTENGEL**  
Speech 2; Pep 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Sunshine 3,4; Calumet 1.



**MICHAEL WILLIAMS**  
Science 1,2; Hi-Y 2.



**JOHN WILSON**  
Lettermen 2,3,4; Hi-Y 2; Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4.



**RONALD WILSON**  
Choir 2,3,4; Twelveteens 2,3,4; Exec. Board 3; Cross Country 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 4.



**LARRY WIRTZ**  
F.F.A. 1,2,3, Vice-President 3; Football 2,3,4.

# to the Future

## CAROL WISE

Science 1; Sunshine 1,3; Pep 1,2; Choir 3,4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 3,4.

## FAYE WOLFF

National Honor Society 2,3,4; Pep 1,2,3,4; Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Treas. 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; President 2, Secretary 4; Student Council 1,4.

## WARREN STOWERS



## NOT PICTURED

Charles Perry  
Karen Mikulich  
Mike Ladwig

Terence MacLavery  
Barbara Kenison  
Richard Draginowski

The long-awaited senior pictures have finally arrived.





Class Officers: R. Jacobs, *Treas.*; J. Brugos, *Pres.*; J. Brancyk, *Sec.*; D. Johnson, *V. Pres.*



Juniors, Charles Bublitz, Walt Catlow, and Phil Strong prepare the set for the Junior play.

## Only One Year Remains for Juniors



C. Ackerman  
J. Adams  
R. Ahlgrim  
D. Anderson  
K. Anderson  
K. Appleton  
W. Babcock  
D. Bacchus

E. Bailey  
P. Barbercheck  
I. Bascom  
A. Baurle  
D. Benjamin  
W. Berrier  
D. Betters  
J. Binkley

L. Blackmer  
V. Bodak  
L. Boyd  
N. Boyd  
W. Braatz  
C. Brackett  
J. Brancyk  
E. Brant

J. Brugos  
R. Bryant  
C. Bublitz  
R. Burton  
J. Calen  
C. Calvrt  
K. Canino  
I. Carlton

W. Catlow  
A. Cienas  
K. Cisarik  
D. Collins  
R. Cool  
C. Cozmanoff  
S. Cunningham  
R. Daege



# Harder Work and More of It

M. Dayhuff  
 V. Dean  
   S. DePew  
   J. Dickerson  
   S. Digman  
   B. Dobis  
   J. Douthett  
   C. Eaton  
  
 J. Evers  
   G. Fage  
   J. Fortier  
   J. Fotch  
   D. Fox  
   L. Fox  
   J. Frak  
   D. Freeman  
  
 S. Frisco  
   C. Gabor  
   P. Gavin  
   P. Gonczy  
   J. Granger  
   A. Greco  
   R. Hacker  
   H. Haines  
  
 J. Harris  
   R. Harris  
   J. Hayes  
   M. Hein  
   J. Helbling  
   J. Herr  
   J. Holdeman  
   R. Horst  
  
 J. Hudock  
   R. Jacobs  
   S. Jankovich  
   B. Jewell  
   D. Johnson  
   V. Johnson  
   L. Kadar  
   L. Kendall  
  
 G. Kish  
   L. Klausman  
   K. Kissinger  
   J. Kleminski  
   C. Klingaman  
   K. Knaga  
   W. Koehler  
   M. Kupec  
  
 D. Kurth  
   G. Layman  
   A. Lazar  
   M. Lehman  
   C. Lewandowski  
   D. Litherland  
   R. Loggie  
   B. Lowell  
  
 L. Mack  
   M. Mandly  
   W. Markle  
   J. Maxwell  
   J. Mayer  
   L. McGinley  
   F. McKee  
   S. Melle  
  
 P. Meyer  
   R. Mihal  
   J. Miklos  
   W. Miller  
   J. Minniti  
   B. Mitchell  
   J. Mitchell  
   G. Mohney  
  
 D. Morgen  
   R. Mros  
   J. Mulesa  
   C. Mullen  
   C. Murphy  
   M. Murphy  
   G. Murray  
   T. Nelson



# Make This Year a Real Challenge



S. Nemeth  
T. Nichols  
K. O'Brien  
J. Ornelas  
L. Oskins  
L. Owen  
K. Parlock  
J. Patton

G. Paul  
L. Pidgett  
R. Prusinski  
B. Radloff  
D. Rainford  
K. Razus  
R. Rhodes  
C. Roessing

B. Rohde  
V. Seams  
R. Sanders  
R. Santelik  
W. Scegiel  
C. Schenher  
D. Schiesser  
C. Schilling

A. Schoon  
K. Schoon  
M. Schwab  
J. Schwanke  
L. Seneff  
G. Senko  
J. Shapley  
R. Shapley

T. Smederovac  
B. Smith  
C. Smith  
D. Smith  
W. Smith  
B. Spitz  
N. Stahler  
W. Steele

F. Stoikowitz  
P. Strong  
G. Sunderman  
B. Sunyog  
M. Tall  
P. Tall  
J. Taylor  
B. Thomas

B. Toleikis  
M. Trussa  
M. Tubich  
N. Van Rosendale  
L. Verplank  
D. Wade  
W. Ward  
C. Wasy

S. Westbury  
D. Watkins  
J. Whitworth  
P. Widup  
J. Wilson  
C. Wirtz  
R. Witowski  
S. Wojzysiak

T. Workman  
S. Wright  
R. Wright  
J. Yelachich  
B. Yonko  
H. Young



Sophomore Officers: B. White, *Treas.*; S. Gustafson, *Sec.*;  
R. Fieser, *V. Pres.*; T. Zuccolotto, *Pres.*



Sophomores desperately try to get homework done before their first class.

## Glad They Are no Longer Freshies

A. Adams  
C. Ashton  
T. Austin  
B. Beaty  
P. Beaty  
J. Bley  
M. Blissmer  
J. Boda

M. Borrmann  
S. Borrmann  
P. Burchan  
D. Burden  
J. Burdge  
F. Chestovich  
R. Clark  
J. Cook

G. Cool  
C. Cooper  
L. Cooper  
B. Daege  
S. Damaskos  
J. Daniel  
A. Day  
B. DeBoe

C. Deible  
M. Dugle  
E. Eich  
R. Englehart  
D. Erdelac  
D. Etchison  
J. Fabriaci  
J. Fantin

R. Faulkner  
G. Fedorchak  
M. Feterich  
R. Fieser  
W. Fossman  
C. Fox  
C. Franko  
D. Freeman



# Sophomores Look Forward to Being Juniors

J. Garwood  
 R. Gay  
 G. Gill  
 K. Gillam  
 G. Gilrowski  
 K. Glines  
 K. Gott  
 M. Granger  
  
 D. Grant  
 D. Griffin  
 W. Groza  
 G. Gullic  
 S. Gustafson  
 K. Halsted  
 R. Hansen  
 R. Hardt  
  
 T. Harper  
 R. Hayes  
 G. Hayes  
 O. Hegedus  
 D. Hollingsworth  
 J. Holloman  
 A. Hornak  
 G. Horning  
  
 M. Huffmaster  
 S. Hull  
 W. Idzior  
 W. Jachimczak  
 N. Johnson  
 M. Johnston  
 J. Jones  
 P. Jones  
  
 J. Joy  
 N. Kaczmarek  
 S. Kaufman  
 J. Keaveney  
 W. Kesler  
 J. Key  
 J. Kiburz  
 C. Kiser  
  
 E. Kissinger  
 J. Koves  
 C. Kucan  
 J. Kustron  
 L. Layman  
 L. Leith  
 P. Lewin  
 C. Lisman  
  
 S. Lobody  
 R. Loftain  
 G. Lollis  
 K. Luedtke  
 P. Lyons  
 L. Magee  
 T. Marich  
 P. Marshall  
  
 T. Martin  
 J. Marx  
 T. Massey  
 J. Masteller  
 G. Maxwell  
 R. McCracken  
 J. McLaughlin  
 W. McLaughlin  
  
 K. McLean  
 W. Meyer  
 R. Miklos  
 D. Milobar  
 P. Mudrich  
 S. McClusky  
 J. Nichols  
 D. Nicksch  
  
 A. Novak  
 J. Novak  
 L. Nuzzo  
 D. Olson  
 D. Orosz  
 E. Ostlund  
 G. Page  
 D. Pagel



# Gain Prestige and Self-Confidence

- D. Pagel  
 B. Pavlock  
 A. Payne  
 J. Pierce  
 E. Pintar  
 S. Padena  
 D. Radinsky  
 C. Radu
- I. Rambo  
 B. Reibly  
 L. Rewerts  
 B. Rice  
 W. Rimer  
 S. Ritchie  
 B. Roos  
 D. Rosenbalm
- P. Rossi  
 D. Scheeringa  
 J. Seale  
 L. Severance  
 S. Sheppard  
 S. Sheridan  
 R. Sherrington  
 D. Shoaf
- C. Shults  
 M. Slosson  
 S. Smith  
 S. Smith  
 R. Sorrelis  
 C. Sprout  
 B. Stanley  
 H. Stanley
- R. Stefankiewicz  
 L. Stewart  
 F. Stowers  
 E. Sullivan  
 B. Szillage  
 J. Tait  
 B. Thompson  
 D. Thompson
- J. Thrall  
 A. Thuren  
 S. Tomasic  
 M. Traber  
 P. Uremovich  
 P. Wadlington  
 J. Wagoner  
 J. Wallace
- J. Waters  
 K. Wesley  
 B. White  
 J. Whitworth  
 S. Wiesmann  
 L. Witter  
 A. Wireman  
 J. Wojahn
- P. Wood  
 R. Wotherspoon  
 G. Zeha  
 J. Zeha  
 G. Zimny  
 C. Zuccolotto







Ronnie proposes to Gretchen during Freshman initiation.



Opps! I'm in the wrong room again!

## Initiation, Strange Faces, New Curriculum



- J. Adams
- J. Aeschliman
- W. Anderson
- G. Anhold
- L. Ashley
- D. Bacchus
- N. Baggs
- J. Bailey
- E. Bardwell
- B. Bascom
- R. Beaty
- G. Bell
- J. Bell
- J. Benton
- R. Bihlman
- R. Beaney
- S. Blaze
- S. Blocker
- D. Blomiky
- J. Bonick
- J. Boyd
- P. Braatz
- L. Brakely
- M. Brooks
- J. Brown
- J. Bublitz
- C. Burrow
- R. Cadwell
- S. Campbell
- L. Carver
- C. Cassell
- J. Castaldi
- J. Charlesworth
- R. Clarke
- M. Clarke
- E. Cole
- R. Cole
- M. Cook
- J. Coster
- C. Coveris



# Add to Confusion of Freshmen

J. Crnell  
S. Crolley  
C. Cuculic  
L. Dance  
M. Daniels  
M. Daniels  
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